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REVISÃO DO COMPLEXO CYRTORHINUS FIEBER — MECOMMA FIEBER (HEMIPTERA-HETEROPTERA, MIRIDAE)

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INTRODUÇÃO

Os percevejos de plantas ou mirídios incluídos no complexo acima apresentam grande interesse econômico e taxonômico. Algumas espécies são utilizadas no contrôle biológico de cigarrinhas (homópteros) nas Ilhas do Pacífico e encontram-se, no momento, em estado de confusão taxonômica.

Atualmente estão incluídas no complexo espécies pertencentes a duas subfamílias diferentes, Orthotylinae e Phylinae, fàcilmente separáveis pela presença ou ausência de verdadeiros arólios entre as unhas.

Nossos estudos mostram que Fieber estava certo quando estabeleceu, em 1864, o gênero Tytthus para abranger duas espécies sem arólios, os quais se acham substituídos por pêlos entre as unhas. Assim sendo, tôdas as espécies do complexo com êste e outros caracteres dos Phylinae deverão passar ao gênero Tytthus, embora autores recentes, não reconhecendo a importância das unhas, hajam colocado as mesmas em Cyrtorhinus (Orthortylinae). Algumas espécies dêste último gênero deverão ser transferidas para Mecomma, que continna sendo mantido como gênero independente. Um gênero novo, Fieberocapsus, e proposto para a espécie flaveolus Renter.

Essa confusão existente entre entomólogos experimentados resulta do fato de serem as espécics desse complexo, embora pertencentes a subfamílias diferentes, muito semelhantes entre si e com os mesmos hábitos e habitats, constituindo, assim, um caso de acentuada e curiosa convergência.

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INTRODUCTION

The Mirid bngs in this complex are of both economic and taxonomic interest; for not only are they important in biological control of leaf hoppers, especially in the Pacific Islands, but taxonomically they are in a confused state.

At present the complex includes species belonging to two distinct subfamilies, the Orthotylinae and Phylinae, which, have respectively, flap-like and bristle-like arolia.

Our studies have shown that Fieber was correct when in 1864 he erected the genus Tytthus for two species with bristle like arolia. Hence all species with this and other phyline characters (see pp. 13-14) should now be included in Tytthus; although later anthors, not recognising the importance of the claws, have placed all species included in Tytthus under Cyrtorhiuus, which is in the Orthotylinae. Those species hitherto in Cyrtorhiuus which have Orthotyline characters mostly remain in this genus, but a few should be transferred to the closely related Mecomma, which is retained as a genus. A new genus, Fieberocapsus, is raised for flaveolus Renter. This confusion has arisen amongst experienced entomologists because these species, belonging to two different sub-families are so much alike in appearance and have similar habits and habitat; thus being a striking case of convergence.

TAXONOMIC HISTORY OF THE CYRTORHINUS COMPLEX

The genus *Cyrtorhinus* was described by Fieber (Wien, Ent. Monat, 2:313, 1858) to include a single species, *Capsus elegantulus* Meyer-Dür, 1843. Fieber (Eur. Hem.: 69, 1860) separated it, in a key, from other European genera and redescribed the type (Eur. Hem.: 285, 1860).

The genus *Tytthus*, generally regarded by authors as a synonym of *Cyrtorhinus*, was described by Fieber (Wien. Ent. Monat. 8: 82, 1861) to include *Gapsus geminus* Flor and *Gapsus pygmaeus* Zetterstedt. The type of the genus was later fixed by Kirkaldy ((Trans. Amer. Ent. Soc. 32:128, 1906). The first author to include *Tytthus* in the synonymy of *Cyrtorhinus* was Renter (Bih. K. Sv. Vet. Akad. For. 3 (1): 31, 1875).

Thomson (Opusc. Ent. 4: 437, 1871) detected the synonymy of *Capsus caricis* Fallen, 1807 and *Capsus elegantulus* Meyer-Dür, 1843.

Reuter (Rev. Crit. Caps. 1: 91, 2: 12, 1875, and Bih. K. Sv. Vet. Akad. Handl. 3 (1): 31, 1875) considered *Cyrtorhinus* as a subgenus of *Chlanydatus* Curtis listing four species with synonymy. Description of the genus and species was given later (Hem. Gymn. Eur. 3: 379, 545, 1883).

Uhler (Proc. Zool. Soc. London: 711, 1893) described *Cylloceps pellicia*, new genns and species from St. Vicent II., which was later found by China to be a synonym of *Cyrtorhinus parviceps* Reuter (Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. (9) 14: 444, 1924).

Breddin (Deut. Ent. Zeit.: 106, 1896) described *Periscopus mundulus*, new genus and species from Java, the generic name being preoccupied by *Periscopus* Fitzinger, 1843 (Reptilia). Kirkaldy (Wien. Ent. Zeit. 22: 13, 1993) established *Breddiniessa* an nov. for *Periscopus* Breddin.

Distant (Faun. Brit. Ind. Rhync. 2: 476, 1903) redescribed the genus *Gyrtorhiuns* Fieber, listing its synonymy and giving a figure of *C. lividipenuis* Reuter then found in Ceylon, Burma and Great Nicobar.

Knight (Conn. Nat. Hist. Surv. Bul. 34: 509, 511, 1923) keyed the genus and described *Cyrtorhiuus cavicis* var. *vagns*, he meutions the typical *cavicis* from Colorado and says that he had compared it with a Fiunish specimen named by Reuter. A female of this species from Colorado and a series from Wrangel, Alaska are to be found in the U.S. National Museum. Most american records are however *Tytthus vagus* (Knight, 1923), a species of Phylini.

Hueber (Syn. Blindw. 2: 106, 1908) gives a key and descriptions of the German species.

Poppius (Acta Soc. Sci. Fenn. 4-1 (3): 60, 70, 1914) redescribes the genus from Africa, listing with descriptions, *C. parviceps* and *C. megalogps* (error pro *melanops* Renter).

Usinger (Proc. Haw. Ent. Soc. 10 (2): 271, 1939) gives host, distribution, notes and a key for the Pacific species, and is the first recent author to draw attention to the fact that some species had only bristle like arolia while others had true convergent arolia. Later (Soc. Sci. Fenn. Comment. Biol. 12 (8): 1, 1951) the same author in a revision of the Pacific species proposed the subgenus Renteriessa for the species with Orthotylini claws and arolia, keeping the Cyrtorhinus s. str. for the Phylini species. His work was based on specimens misnamed by E. P. Van Duzee in the California Academy of Sciences, who named a Phylini species (which was

actually the same as Knight's Cyrtorhinus caricis var. vagus) as the true European Capsus caricis Fallen. In the same paper a new species, G. vitiensis was described from Fiji.

Blatchley (Hem. Het. E.N. Amer.: 845, 853, 1926) mentions caricis vagus Knight and pygmaeus from the United States. Here again the author was misled, since pygmaeus Flor does not occur in America. Specimens which were named as such by Van Duzee are conspecific with Cylloceps pellicia Uhler, actually Tytthus parviceps (Reuter).

Zimmerman (Ins. Hawaii, 3 Het.: 205, 1948) gives the history of *Cyrtorhinus* in Hawaii, biological control and notes for *muudulus* and *fulvus* Knight, with good illustrations. Notes on species from Guam are to be found in Usinger (Ins. Guam, II: 79, 1946).

Knight (Ins. Samoa II, Hem. 5, 1935) described *G. fulvus* from Samoa. The same author (Ill. Nat. Hist. Surv. Bul. 22 (I): 82, 95, 1941) mention the presence of *cavicis* in Minnesota.

Carvalho (An. Acad. Brasil. Ci. 24 (1): 76, 1952) includes in the synonymy of *Cyrtorhinus* the genus *Aristobulus* Distant (Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. (8) 5: 16, 1910) and *Nycticapsus* Poppius (Acta Soc. Sci. Fenn. 44 (3): 74, 1914). The authors include them as synonyms of *Mecomma* Fieber in the present paper.

Wagner (Tierw. Deut. 41, Blindw.: 110, 127, 1952) deals with the genus *Gyrtorhinus* in Germany in which he includes *caricis*, *flaveolus*, *pygmaeus* and *geminus* with illustrations.

Kiritchenko (Hem. Eur. URSS: 175, 1951) gives keys for the four species mentioned above (in Russian).

Catalogue references on the genus are to be found in Atkinson (1890), Oshanin (1906, 1912), Van Duzee (1917), Stichel (1933), China (1943), Carvalho (1952) and Carvalho & Leston (1952).

MAJOR CHARACTERES SEPARATING ORTHOTY-LINAE AND PHYLINAE

The Orthotylinae and Phylinae are most easily separated on three characters:

- 1. Pretarsal structure: the claws of the Orthotylinae have small pads, the pseudarolia, on their undersides, whilst between the claws are a pair of convergent membraneous arolia (Fig. 1 F); pseudoarolia are also present in the Phylinae, but the arolia are thin and hairlike (Fig. 1 G).
- 2. Female genitalia: Slater (1950) found that in typical Orthotylinae the sclerotised rings on the dorsal wall of the bursa copulatrix have their lateral margin strongly folded dorso-mesad:

whilst on the posterior wall, two sclerotised flaps (K structure) arise from the lateral lobes (J structures). The structure of this region in *Orthotylus* has been described in detail by Southwood (1953) and in this subfamily gives good specific characteres. In the Phylinae the sclerotised rings are simple and ovoid or subelliptical in shape and the posterior wall has a pair of bilaterally symmetrical sclerites (A structures), the interspecific variation in these is slight and their taxonomic value is mostly at the generic level.

3. Male Genitalia: Singh-Pruthi (1925), Kullenberg (1947) and others have shown the major differences between the typical structure of the acdeagus in Orthotylinae and Phylinae. In the Orthotylinae (Gig. 1 A, B) the genital capsule or pygophore, has an ingrowth, the subgenital plate (Kullenberg 1947). This is secondarily attached to the floor of the genital capsule anteriorly; it is boat-shaped and from its dorsal margin a membrane arises that envelops the lower region of the acdaegal complex. The posterior apices of the subgenital plate are usually dark in colour and have two discrete walls, the outer one continuous with pygophore and the inner and dorsal one running back as the subgenital plate (Fig. 1 B).

The acdeagus itself is attached to the upper margin of subgenital plate by a "tendon", this arises from the apex of the lateral arms of the basal plate, which clearly corresponds to the stapes of Lygaeidae (Bonhag & Wick, 1953). Hence it is possible to homologise the "arm of the phallic pivot" of the latter, with the subgenital plate of Mirids and Nabids (Kullenberg), whilst a similar structure (i.e. an ingrowth from the ninth segment) has been described in the Pentatomoidea and called the inferior process (Sharp, 1890) or the acdeagal support (Leston, 1953).

Attached to the base of each lateral arm of the basal plate or stipes is a "tendon" which runs dorsally and is attached to a plate, the capitate processes or mushroom bodies (Kullenberg) or more correctly, the promotor apodeme of the phallobase ((Bonhag & Wick). The promotor muscle is attached to this plate and to the dorsal surface of the genital capsule; on the contraction of this muscle the whole acdeagus, pivoted on the stipes—subgenital plate connection, is moved posteriorly and upwards and is in a more suitable position for copulation.

Arising from the basal plate is the tubular basal region of the aedeagus, known as the theca. In the resting condition the rest of the aedeagus is invaginated within the theca. The apical region is the vesica and from its base there arise one or more sclerotised processes, the vesical appendages or spiculae. The gonopore is situated at the apex of the vesica.

Two claspers or parameres are situated on either side of the apices of the subgenital plate. They are asymmetrical and in general in the Orthotylinae differ markedly from one species to another.

In the Phylinae, the most striking superficial feature is the posterolaterally directed sclerotised sheath (Fig. 1 E). According to Kullenberg this consists of a fusion of the subgenital plate and theca. But it seems that owing to the mechanics of the aedaegus during copulation such a fusion is impossible and this sheath cannot be homologised with the theca of the Orthotylinae. It corresponds only with the subgenital plate or aedeagal support and this is confirmed by the attachment of the stapes (Fig. 1 D) to its margin. This structure sharply distinguishes the typical Phyline from the Orthotyline genitalia and is referred to as the aedeagal sheath. The Phylinae differ further in the lack of sclerotised vesical appendages and in the modification of the aedeagus into a strap like structure.

The claspers of related species of Prylinae are often very similar in form, more so than in the Orthotylinae.

INDEX TO SPECIES WHICH MAY BE REFERRED TO THE CYRTORHINUS-MECOMMA COMPLEX

CYRTORIHNUS	Original generic assignment	Present generie assignment
alboornatus Knight, 1931	Cyrtorhinus	Tytilius
• annulicollis Poppius, 1915 = chinensis (Stal, 1859)	Cyrtorlinus	Tytthus
balli Knight, 1931	Cyrtorhinns	Tyttlaus
caricis Fallen, 1807	Capsus	Cyrtorlinus
rollaris Matsumura, 1911	Chlamydatus	2
chinensis Stal, 1859	Capsus	Tyttlaus
• chloropterus Herrich-Scheffer, 1853 = caricis (Fallen, 1807)	Capsus	Cyrtorhinus
rumberi Woodward, 1950	Cyrtothinus	Cyrtorhimus
elegantulus Meyer, 1843 = caricis (Fallen, 1807)	Capsus	Cyrtorhinus
clougatus Poppius, 1915 = chinensis (Stal, 1859)	Cyrtorhinus	Tytthus
• filius Distaut, 1910 = amicus (Distant, 1909)	Aristobolus	Mecomma
lavcolus Reuter, 1870	Tytthus	Fieberocapsus
nhms Knight, 1935	Cyrtorlainus	Cyrtorhinus
geminus Flor, 1860	Capsus	Tytthus

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KEY TO GENERA

GENUS TYTTHUS FIEBER

Tytthus Fieber, Wien. Ent. Monat. 8:82, 1864.

- * Cylloceps Uhler, Proc. Zool. Soc. London: 711, 1893 (nov. syn.).
- * Periscopus Breddin, Dent. Ent. Zeit.: 106, 1896 (nocm. prcoc. by Periscopus Fitzinger, 1843, Reptilia).
- * Breddiniessa Kirkaldy, Wien. Ent. Zeit. 22:13, 1903 (nom. nov. for Periscopus Breddin, 1896) (n. syn.).
- Type species: Gapsus geminus Flor, 1860, fixed by Kirkaldy, Trans. Amer. Ent. Soc. 32:128, 1906.

Small bugs (2.2-3.6 mm.); head rounded auteriorlq, face semi vertical; pronotum campanuliform, calli slightly marked; opening of odiferons gland raised and well marked, pretarsus with bristle like arolia; nuale pygophore with a projecting aedeagal sheat; female bursa copulatrix with symmetrical A structures. Covered by simple creet pubescence (0.10-0.19 mm. in length); rostrum reaching the hind coxae; colour pattern generally black and pale green.

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KEY TO THE SPECIES OF THE GENUS TYTTHUS

I.	Colour pale yellowish testaceous zwaluwenburgi (Usinger)
	Colour if pale then pronotum, head and scutellum black or with dark brown to black areas
2.	Firts antennal segment pale, darkened only at extreme apex or extreme base
	First antennal segment black, pale only at extreme base and apex
3.	Hemelytra white at least on basal third
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4.	Hemelytra with a wide dark brown to black fascia, the basal third and cuneus whitish alboornatus (Knight) Hemelytra with only basal third whitish montanus n. sp.
٠	Hemelytra noticeably infuscate longitudinally along clavus
5.	and endocorium, pronotum totally black
	mundulus (Breddin)
	Hemelytra pale green, if infuscate, the pronotum pale at basal
	angles geminus (Flor)
6.	First antennal segment entirelly black, tibiae black to dark
	brown; pronotum slightly constricted at middle 7
	First antennal segment pale at least on extreme apex or base,
	tibiae pale to fuscons, not black; pronotum not constricted at middle
7.	Pronotum brownish black with a transverse milky white fascia
	in front of calli, cuneus pale insperatus (Knight)
	Pronotum orange yellow on anterior margin of disc, cuneus
	with a darkened apex balli (Knight)
8.	First antennal segment with a black ring at middle leaving
	apical and basal third white ueotropicalis (Carvalho) First autenual segment mostly black, with only extreme apex
	or base pale 9
9.	Pronotum usually pale anteriorly (in front, between or over
J .	calli)
	Pronottim usually totally black or dark brown
10.	Tibiae entirely yellow; pronotum varying from pale with only
	posterior angles black to black with a pale central area
	anteriorly pygmacus (Zetterstedt)
	Tibiae with extreme base dark; pronotum black, only pale
	anteriorly parviceps (Renter)

- 13. Larger species, the spots on vertex larger parviceps var. thoracicus (Horvath) Smaller species, the spots on vertex minute .. chinensis (Stal)

TYTTHUS ZWALUIIENBURGI (USINGER) nov. comb.

Cyrtorhinus zwaluwenburgi Usinger, Proc. Hawaii. Ent. Soc. 12 (1): 148, fig. 1, 1944.

(Fig. in Usinger, 1944)

Characterized by its entirely pale yellowish testaceous colour and dimensions.

Male: length 2.3 mm., width 0.8 mm.

Colour pale yellowish testaceous except for dark brown eyes and a vague brown area at middle of head.

Rostrum reaching nearly to apices of middle coxae.

Distribution: Canton Is.

Specimens studied: 1 8, Type, Canton Is., Hawaii Sugar Planter's Exp. Station.

This species according to Usinger (1944) is very close to riveti Cheesman (= chinensis Stal) in size and structure but is strikingly different from riveti and all other described species in colour pattern. It will run to riveti in Usinger's key (Hawaii, Ent. Soc. Proc. 10: 271, 1939), but riveti has shorter second antennal segment (less than three times as long as lirst, 12: 5), a longer rostrum which surpasses apex of middle coxa and different colour.

It was taken on Boerhaavia associated with the cicadellid, Nesaloha cantonis Oman, and is possibly a predator of this species.

TYTTHUS CHINENSIS (STAL) nov. comb.

Capsus chinensis Stal., Freg. Eug. Resa, Hem.: 258, 1859.
Cyrtorhinus chinensis Reuter, Ofv. F. Vet. Soc. Forh. 45 (16): 22, 1903.

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- * Cyrtorhinus elongatus Poppius, Arch. Naturges. 80 A (8): 65, 1914 (n. syn.)
- * Cyrtorhinus annulicollis Poppius, Arch. Naturges. 80 A (8): 66, 1914 (n. syn.)
- * Cyrtorhinus riveti Cheesman, Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. 19: 94, 1927 (n. syn.); Usinger; Soc. Sci. Fenn. Comment. Biol. 12 (8): 4, 1951.

(Figs. 2 A-E)

Characterized by its colour and male genitalia.

Male: length 2.1-2.5 mm., width 0.8 mm.; head, width 0.6 mm., vertex 0.31 mm.; antennae, segment I length 0.23 mm.; II 0.7 mm.; III 0.45 mm.; IV 0.28 mm.; pronotum, length 0.3 mm., width 0.75 mm.; rostrum legth 0.70 mm.

Head black apart from two areas adjacent to the eyes, which are pale; antennae brown-black with extreme apex of first segment pale; pronotum and sentellum black; hemelytra pale green, membrane and nervures pale; legs yellow green to pale fulvous except for extreme base of tibia which is black; rostrum pale, tip dark; underside of thorax dark, abdomen dark except for extreme venter of segments 2-8 which is green-yellow.

Pubescence of line pale adpressed hairs, some of those on the back of the head and anterior of the pronotum are slightly longer and more erect. Macropterous.

Genitalia: aedeagns (fig. 2 B) of phyline type; left clasper (fig. 2 G) with basal process slightly shorter than in parviceps; right clasper (fig. 2 D) simple.

Female: similar to male in colour and dimensions, slightly more robust.

Distribution: China, Formosa, Boniu Ils. (Chichi Jima), Marianas Ils. (Guam, Saipan, Rota, Tinian), Caroline Ils. (Palau Ils., Ngulu, Faraulep, Yap, Koror, Pulo Anna), New Hebrides, Samoa, Tahiti, Fiji.

Specimens studied: 1 & (Holotype of elongatus), Auping, Formosa, Santer 1911 (Dentsches Entomologisches Institut): 1 & (Holotype of annulicollis), Tainan, Formosa, H. Sauter (Deutsches Entomologisches Institut); 1 \(\gamma\) (Type of riveti), Papeete, Tahiti, March-April 1925, L. E. Cheesman (British Museum): 1 \(\delta\), 2 \(\gamma\), Amalni, Tutuila, Samoa, 9.6.23, Swezey and Wilder: 1 \(\delta\), 1 \(\gamma\), Chekiang Prov., China, July 1927, Dora Wright: 2 \(\delta\), Upoln, Samoa, 9.12-23 (Bernnida grass), Swezey and Wilder: 1 \(\delta\), 1 \(\gamma\), Erromanga, New Hebrides, July 1930. L. E. Cheesman: 26 \(\delta\), 29 \(\gamma\), MARIA-

NAS ISL., Guam: Pt. Oca, 5.12.45, J. L. Gressit (collected at light); TaloIofo, Aug. 1949, N. L. H. Krauss; Agana airport, 15.8.45, H. S. Dybas; Saipan: 1-2 m. of Tauapag, 10.1.45, H. S. Dybas; Tinian: July 1946, H. K. Townes; Rota: June 1936, T. Esaki; CAROLINE ILS., Pulo Ana: 13.9.52, N. L. H. Krauss; Koror Is: 30.11.47, H. S. Dybas; Ngulu Atoll: Ngulu Ils, 3.10.52, N. L. H. Krauss; Faraulep Atoll: Faralep Is. 21.9.52, N. L. H. Krauss; Yap group: E. Mafrid, Kanil Yaf, Colonia Yafrid, July 1950, R. J. Goss; BONIN ILS.: Chichi Jimo Retto: Aug. 1934, H. Ikeda.

Usinger (1939) found this species sucking eggs of Sogata ochrias Kirkaldy on Sporolobus virginicus and of Nilaparvota Ingens (Stal)

on rice.

This is the smallest species of *Tytthus* and is distinguished by its black pronotum and scutellum, the dark bases of the tibia and the small size.

D. R. Malaise of the Riksmuseum, Stockholm, has kindly informed us that the type of *Gapsus chinensis* must be considered lost. We consider that this species is referred to in Stal's description (*Freg. Eng. Resa*: 258, 1859): —

"Nigricans, maculis duabus basalibus capitis albidis; hemelytris fuscescente albidis; pedibus abdominisque disco pallide testaceo-

flavis.

Female. Long. 3, lat. 1-1/3 millim. Patria: China (Hongkong).

G. elegantalo affinis et similis, capite angustiore, thorace posterius latiore, antennis, praesertim articulo basali, brevioribus differt."

The Director of the Deutsches Entomologisches Institut has kindly sent Poppius' types for study. That of *elongotus* represents a teneral male specimen of T, *chineusis*; the measurements agree except for the third and fourth antennal segments which are somewhat shrivelled, whilst the head (apart from the spots on the vertex), the pronoun and scutellum are light brown instead of black. The type of *annubcolbs* is a typical male of T, *chineusis*.

TYTTHUS PARVICEPS (REUTER) nov. comb.

Cyrtorhinus parviceps Renter, Rev. d'Ent. 9: 258, 1890; Poppius, Acta Soc. Sci. Fenn. 41 (3): 70, 1911.

* Cylloceps pellicia Uhler, Proc. Zool. Soc. London: 712, 1893 (syn. by China, Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. (9) 14: 444, 1924).

(Figs. 3 I-M)

Characterized by its colour and genitalia.

Mole: length 2.4-2.7 mm.; width 0.85-0.95 mm.; head width 0.58 mm.; vertex 0.3 mm.; antennac, segement 1 length 0.3 mm.,

II 0.84 mm., III 0.5 mm., IV 0.4 mm.; pronotum, length 0.29 mm., width 0.75 mm.; rostrum length 0.75mm.

Head black with two pale areas adjacent to the eyes; antennae black except apex of basal joint which is pale; pronotum black with two paler (usually yellowgreen) areas at anterior angles; scutellim black; hemelytra pale yellow-green, membrane and nervires pale; legs pale yellow-green with extreme base of tibia dark; rostrum pale, its tip dark; underside of thorax and pygophone black, remainder of abdomen green.

Pubescence of fine pale adpressed hairs, longer than in *pygmaeus*, especially on the back of the head. Macropterous.

Genitalia: aedeagus of phyline type (fig. 3 C), left clasper (fig. 3 I, J, K) with terminal process blunt and slightly curved inwards at apex, right clasper (fig. 3 M) simple.

Female: length 2.5-3.0 mm.; width 0.95-1.1 mm.; head width 0.63 mm., vertex 0.35 mm.; antennae, segment I length 0.28 mm., 11 0.78 mm., 111 0.5 mm., IV 0.4 mm.; pronotum, length 0.36 mm., width 0.92 mm.; rostrum length 0.75 mm.

Similar to male in colour. Abdomen with underside pale greenyellow, lateral margins dark, dorsum pale. Dorsal wall of bursa copulatrix very simple, as in *balli* and *vagus*.

Distribution: Egypt, St. Vicent, Seychelles, Rodriguez I., Paraguay, Florida, East and West Africa, Morocco, Gigepio Is. Italy, S. Africa (Cape Province), St Helena.

Specimens studied: \$\(\text{Q}\)\$ (Type) Cairo, May 1886, E. Antiau (B.M.); I \$\(\text{Q}\)\$ (Type of C. pellicia), St. Vicent, May, H. H. Smith (B. M.); I \$\(\text{Q}\)\$ 3 \$\(\text{Q}\)\$ Rodrigues II., Ang.-Sept. 1918, H. J. Snell & II. P. Thomasset; \$\(\text{Q}\)\$ \$\(\text{Q}\)\$ Lakeland, Florida (at light), Oct. 1948, May 1952, R. F. Hussey; I \$\(\text{Q}\)\$ Mossel Bay, Cape Province, May 1932, R. E. Turner; I \$\(\text{Q}\)\$ beaten from native Composite Tree. Picquet Post, St. Helena 27/2/36, H. F. D. Bartlett; I \$\(\text{Q}\)\$ Waldia, Abyssinia, I-26/2/36, J. W. C. MacFie; I \$\(\text{Q}\)\$ Libreville, Gabon, J. Primot; I \$\(\text{Q}\)\$ Serpent Lake, c. 9,000 ft., Wouramboulchi, Abyssinia 5/10/26, J. Omer Cooper; I \$\(\text{Q}\)\$ Hora Keloli, Abyssinia, Dec. 1926, J. Omer Cooper; Cuba, Uhler col.; Pto. Obaldia, Cocle Prov., Panamá, Blanton col.; Managua, Nicaragua, Baker col.

This species is close to *T. pygmaeus* (Zetterstedt) but differs in the narrower head, in the black ring at extreme bases of tibiae and in the structure of the male genitalia; the pronotum is generally darker. The form *thoracicus* was described from the Canary IIs. by Horvath (Ann Mus. Nat. Hung. 8: 289, 1909) and is characterised by having the pronotum entirely black. This form has subsequently

been refound in the same area by Lindberg (1936, 1953), but it does not appear to have been found elsewhere. However the amount of black colouration on the pronotum is very variable within one population of T. pygmaeus and this probably applies to other species.

Since the comments above were writen the senior author has seen specimens of this species in the U.S. National Museum in which the variation mentioned above is to be seen. The following localities should be added: Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, Virgin Is. V1, 917, H. Morrison col.; Macoris River, San Domingo, VII, 917, H. Morrison col.; Cuba (labelled by Uhler as *Cylloceps pellicia*); Guanajibo, Pnerto Rico, VIII, 935, H. L. Dozier col.; Lake Placid, Florida, Beamer col.; Fellsmore, Florida (named by Barber as *pellicia*), in action of ovipositing in egg of *Saccharosydre sacharyvora* (Westwood); Guapara, Carabobo, Venezuela, IX, 938, C. H. Ballou (on cotton).

TYTTHUS PYGMAEUS (ZETTERSTEDT)

Capsus pygmaeus Zetterstedt, Ins. Lapp.: 279, 1840.

Tytthus pygmaeus Fieber, Wien Ent. Monat. 8: 82, 1864.

* Capsus pellucens Boheman, Ofv. Sv. Vet. Akad. Forh.: 76, 1852 (syn. by Reuter, Not. Sallsk. F. Fl. Fenn. Forh. 14: 16, 1873).

Cyrtorhinus pygmaeus Reuter, Hem. Gymn. Eur. 3: 381, 554, pl. 2, Fig. 4, 1883; Saunders, Hem. Het. Brit. 1s.: 283, pl. 26, fig. 6, 1892; Wagner, Tierw. Deut. 41, Blindw.: 128, 1952.

* Tytthus insignis Douglas & Scott, Ent. mon. Mag. 2: 247, 1866 (syn. by Saunders, Ent. mon. Mag. 13:113, 1876).

(Figs. 3A-G)

Characterised by its colouration and genitalia.

Male: length 2.85 mm.; width 1.0 mm.; head, width 0.7 mm., vertex 0.32., antennae, segment 1 length 0.32 mm., 11 1.03 mm., 111 0.76 mm., IV 0.76 mm.; pronotum, length 0.34 mm., width 0. 80 mm.; rostrum length 1.15 mm.

Head black with two pale areas adjacent to the eyes; antennae dark except for apex of basal and base of second segments pale; pronotum varying from pale with only the extreme posterior angles dark to black with a pale central area anteriorly; scutellum black; hemelytra pale grey-green, nervines and membrane pale grey; legs yellow; rostrum pale, its tip dark; underside of thorax and pygophore black, test of abdomen pale green suffused with fuscous towards pygophore.

Pubescence of fine pale adpressed hairs. Macropterous.

Genitalia: aedeagus (fig. 3 C) of phyline type, left clasper (fig. 3 E, H) with comparatively short process, right clasper (fig. 3 F) simple.

Female: length 3.2 mm., width 1.22 mm.; head, width 0.78 mm., vertex 0.38 mm.; antennae, 1 0.32 mm., 11 0.87 mm. H1 0.76 mm.; IV 0.77 mm.; pronotum length 0.37 mm., width 0.87 mm., rostrum length 1.2 mm.

Colour and pubescence as in male. Macropterous.

Distribution: England, Wales, Netherlands, N. France, Sweden, Lappland, Finland, N. Russia, N. Germany.

Specimens studied: 6 & 6 \(\rightarrow \) Houndslow Heath, Middlesex, U. K., 20/7/53, G. E. Woodroffe; 1 \(\rightarrow \) Harpenden, Herts, U. K. 11/8/54, T. R. E. Sonthwood; 1 \(\rightarrow \) Flatford, Suffolk, U. K., 26/8/54, T. R. E. Sonthwood; 1 \(\rightarrow \) Pergas, Finland, Dr. Eger; 1 \(\rightarrow \) which has been designated the lectotype, labelled "Esher" and "Tytthus Fieb, insignis Scott J. nova spec." from the Scott collection, now in Power collection (B. M.).

The degree of pigmentation of the pronotum of this species varies greatly, even within one population; but in general it is largely pale at the anterior and this together with the entirely yellow legs and the mostly dark basal antennal segment distinguishes it. Wagner (1952) records this species from marshy places around the bases of rushes and grasses: it is however occasionally taken by sweeping and occurs as an adult in July and August (carlier than *geminus* whose range is similar). The winter is passed in the egg stage.

TYTTHUS VAGUS (KNIGHT) nov. comb.

Cyrtorhinus caricis vagus Knight, Conn. Nat. Hist. Surv. Bul. 34: 511, 1923.

(Fig. 4 A·E)

Characterised by its colour and male genitalia.

Male: length 2.8 mm., width 1.2 mm.; head, length 0.2 mm., width 0.6 mm., vertex 0.32 mm., antennae, segment 1, length 0.2 mm., H 0.8 mm., HH ... mm., IV ... mm., pronotum, length 0.3 mm., width at base 0.8 mm., rostrum, length 0.7 mm.

Head black, shining, pale spots on vertex scarcely apparent. Antennae with first segment black, apex pale, remaining segments black; pronotnm and scattellini black; hemelytra uniformly fuscous,

the latter slightly paler along embolium; cuneus and membrane pale fuscous; legs pale, coxae, hind femora except base and more narrowly at apex, fuscous.

Morphological characters as given for genus.

Genitalia: aedeagus of the Phyline type. Left clasper (fig. 4 E) with both branches strongly pointed. Right clasper (fig. 4 D) short and compact.

Female: similar to male in colour and dimensions. Sclerotized ring and dorsal wall of bursa copulatrix as in figures 4 B, C.

Distribution: New York, Massachussets, New Jersey, Virginia, N. Carolina, Colorado, U.S.A.

Specimens studied: 1 & and 1 & paratypes, New Jersey, Lakehurst (Knight's collection); 12 specimens, Piney Point, Md., VIII 946. A. 1. Sailer col.; 1 spp. Boston, Mass. (named by Knight as G. caricis vagns Knight.).

This species shows some convergence with Cyrtorhinus caricis (Orthotylini) but is a typical Phylini in the structure of claws and genitalia. It is closest to parviceps, neotropicalis, pygmaens and chinensis, but distinguished in the colour of antennae and pronotum, as well as in the structure of claspers. So far most American specimens seen by the senior author and named as caricis auct. are to be referred to this species.

TYTTHUS NEOTROPICALIS (CARVALHO) nov. comb.

Cyrtorhinns costae Carvalho nec Stal, Rev. Brasil. Biol. 5 (1): 316, figs. 1, 2, 3, 1945.

Cyrtorhinus neotropicalis Carvalho, An. Acad. Brasil. Ci. 26 (3-4): 425, 1954.

(Figs. in Carvalho, 1945)

Characterised by its colour, dimensions and male genitalia.

Male: length 2.9 mm., width 0.8. mm.; head, length 0.2 mm., width 0.5 mm., vertex 0.28 mm., antennae, segment I, length 0.2 mm., 11 0.8 mm., 1II 0.6 mm.; IV 0.3 mm., pronotum, length 0.4 mm., width at base 0.7 mm., rostrum, length 1.4 mm.

Colour fuscous to black on head, pronotum and scutellum, the hemelytra and legs pale; antennae black (except apex and base of first segment); hemelytra infuscate on the clavus; pale spots of vertex obsolete. Rostrum reaching the middle coxae.

Genitalia; left clasper bifurcate with several dorsal setae. Right clasper falciform.

Female: similar to male in colour and dimensions.

Distribution: Km. 47 Estrada Rio S. Paulo, Rio de Janeiro, Viçosa, Minas Gerais, Goias, Brazil.

Specimens studied: 3 & 5 9 D. Federal, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

This species was described and figured by the senior author in 1945 as *Cyrtorhinus* costae (Stal, 1860). After studyng types in Stockholm it was found that *costae* (Stal) is a species of *Falconia* Distant and not a *Gyrtorhinus* as stated by Bergnoth (1922). The name *neotropicalis* was preposed for the species An. Acad. Brasil. Ci. 26 (3-4): 425, 1954. It can be distinguished from other species by the blac ring of the first antennal segment, being closet to *vagus* Knight which has the first antennal segment largerly black and pale spots on vertex well marked.

TYTTHUS MUNDULUS (BREDDIN) nov. comb.

Periscopus mundulus Breddin, Deut Ent. Zeit.. 106, 1896.

Cyrtorhinus mundulus Renter, Ofv. F. Vet. Soc. Forlt. 44: 178, 1902, Zimmerman, Ins. Hawaii, 3, Het.: 206, fig. 88, 1948; Usinger, Soc. Sci. Fenn. Comment. Biol. 12 (8): 4, fig. 1951.

(Fig. in Zimmerman, 1918)

Characterised by its size, colour and genitalia.

Male: length 3.5. mm., width 1.0 mm.; head, width 0.7 mm., vertex 0.36 mm.; antennae, segment I, length 0.35 mm., 11 1.10 mm., III 0.62 mm., IV 0.5 mm.; pronotum, length 0.38 mm., width 0.85 mm., rostrum length 1.1 mm.

Head black-brown except for two pale areas adjacent to the eyes, occasionally entirely dark; basal segment of antennae pale fulvous with the apex sometimes darker, other segments usually fuscous; pronotum and scutellum black-brown; hemelytra pale green suffused with brown towards the suture, cell nervures brown; legs yellow-green to pale fulvous; rostrinu pale green tip dark; underside brown-black,

Pubescence of pale fine hairs especially long at the posterior of head and anterior of thorax; macropterons.

Genitalia: aedeagus of phyline type (fig. 5 E), left clasper (fig. 5 C) with terminal process stouter than in germinus, right clasper (fig. 5 G) simple.

Female: length 3.25 mm.; width 1.2 mm.; head, width 0.75 mm., vertex 0.38 mm.; antennae, I 0.35 mm., II 1.0 mm., III 0.50 mm., IV 0.35 mm.; pronotum, length 0.45 mm., width 0.90 mm.; rostrum length 1.0 mm.

Colour and pubescence as in male; macropterous.

Distribution: Java, Fiji, Philippine Hs. Queensland (Australia), (Introduced into Hawaii).

Specimens studied: 5 & 4 ♀ Natoua, Fiji, April 1919, R. Veitch; 2 ♀ Lahaina Maui, Hawaii, Swezey col. Dec. 1928; 2 ♀ Halifax, Queensland, Australia, April 1920, F. Muir; 1 & 1 ♀ Los Banos, Philippine IIs., Williams col.

The largest species of *Tytthus*, distinguished by its pale basal antennal segment and general dark colouration.

According to Zimmerman (1948) "this species was introduced in Hawaii in 1920, from Queensland and Fiji, to aid in the control of the sugarcane leafhopper, *Perkinsiella sacharicida* Kirkaldy. It became established and constitutes one of the outstanding records in the history of biological control. It has saved the Hawaiian sugar industry the Territory millions of dollars—its true worth can hardly be estimated".

The predatory habits of the species were discovered by Dr. Muir in Queensland (1920) (Swezey, 1936).

It may also feed on the eggs of *Peregrinus maidis* (Ashmead) on corn and *Megamelas proserpina* Kirkaldy, on taro.

TYTTHUS ALBOORNATUS (KNIGHT) nov. comb.

Gyrtorhinus alboornatus Knight, Bul. Brook. Ent. Soc. 26 (4): 172, 1931.

(Figs. 6 A-G, 7 A)

Characterized by the dark colour with basal two fifths of hemelytra pale whitish, cumens likewise pale and male genitalia.

Male, macropterous: length 2.3 mm., width 0.8 mm., head, length 0.1 mm., width 0.5 mm., vertex 0.30 mm., antennae, segment I, length 0.3 mm., II I.0 mm., III 0.7 mm., IV 0.7 mm., pronotum, length 0.3 mm., width at base 0.7 mm., rostrum, length 0.9 mm.

Colour dark brown to black, basal two fifths of hemelytra and entire cuneus pale whitish; distal half of coxae and bases of femora pale to whitish; tibiae and tarsi pale fuscous, spines black; membrane and veius rather uniformly pale fuscous.

brachypterous: length 1.7 mm., width 0.7 mm., head, length 0.2 mm., width 0.6 mm., vertex 0.30 mm., antennae, segment I, length 0.2 mm., 11 0.7 mm., 111 0.2 mm., IV 0.2 mm., pronotum, length 0.3 mm., width at base 0.6 mm., rostrum, length 0.7 mm.

Colour black; basal two thirds and apical one sixth of hemiclytra, white; first autenual segment (except extreme base), coxae, extreme bases and apices of femora, the tibiae towards the apex and rostrum, sordid yellow.

Hemelytra without indication of cuncus or membrane; vostrum reaching the posterior coxae; posterior femora much longer and stouter than others; pubescence short and semiadpressed.

Genitalia: no unacropterous forms were available for dissection. In the brachypterous form the aedeagus is of the Phyline type (fig. 6 F). Left clasper (fig. 6 G, H) as seen in illustration, with the arm somewhat laminate and much less sclerotized, the left arm ending by a spinelike point. Right clasper very small. Pygophore (fig. 6 B, D) as shown in illustrations; the sheath is noticeably pointed (fig. 6 E).

Female: similar to male in colour, slightly more robust.

Distribution: Florida, New York, U.S.A.

Specimens studied: 1 & holotype, Jacksonville, Florida (Knight's collection); 2 & brachypterous, Titusville, Florida, 4.2.52, H. C. Chapman.

This species can be easily recognized by the whitish base of hemelytra and cuneus, which seem to be contant also in the brachypterous form.

TYTTHUS GEMINUS (FLOR)

Capsus geminus Flor, Rhyuc. Livl. 1: 606, 1860.

Tytthus geminus Fieber, Wien. Ent. Monat. 8 (3): 83, 1861.

Cyrtorhinus geminus Reuter, Hem. Gymn. Eur. 3: 382, 554, pl. 2, fig. 5, 1883; Wagner, Tierw. Deut. 41, Blindw.: 129, 1952.

Ghlamydatus (Cyrtorhinus) geminus Renter, Rev. Crit. Caps. 2: 126, 1875.

* Cyrtorhinus pubescens Knight, Bul. Brook. Ent. Soc. 26 (4): 172, 1931 (n. syn..).

(Figs. 8 A·G)

Characterised by its colour, the long black hairs and male genitalia.

Male: length 2.6 mm., width 1.0 mm.; head, width 0.65 mm., vertex 0.33 mm.; antennae, segment 1, length 0.38 mm., II 1.0 mm., III 0.79 mm., IV 0.65 mm.; pronotum, length 0.33 mm., width 0.76 mm.; rostrum length 1.15 mm.

Head black with two pale areas adjacent to the eyes; antennae dark except for basal joint which is only dark at extreme base; pronotum anteriorly dark fading to pale brown at posterior, scutellum black or brown, darker in the median area; hemelytra pale green-brown, membrane pale; legs entirely pale yellow-green, rostrum yellow-green, dark at apex; pleurites and sternites of thorax, dorsum and lateral margin of abdomen and pygophore dark brown, extreme ventral area of abdomen pale green-yellow.

Pubescence, long (0.19 mm.) dark erect hairs on posterior of head and anterior of pronotum (fig. 8 B), short dark and mostly adpressed hairs on the legs, otherwise pubescence of short adpressed mixed pale and dark fine hairs; macropterons.

Genitalia: aedeagus (fig. 8 E) simple.

Female: length 2.5-3.25 mm., width 1.05-1.25 mm.; head, width 0.75 mm., vertex 0.35 mm.; antennae, 1 0.40 mm., H 0.90 mm., HI 0.75 mm., IV 0.7 mm.; pronotum, length 0.42 mm., width 0.85 mm.; rostrum length 1.18 mm.

Colour as in the male, but pronotum sometimes entirely dark an with the dorsum and lateral areas of the abdomen dark, the entire venter pale yellow-green.

Pubescence as in the male. Semi-brachypterous, hemelytra reaching to the base of the 7th abdominal segment, membrane reduced.

Distribution: England, N. Russia, Finland, Siberia, Livonia, N. Germany, Denmark, Sweden.

Specimens studied: I \(\rightarrow \) Wicken Fen, Cambs., 19/9/34, H. St. J. Donisthorpe; I \(\delta \) 2 \(\rightarrow \) Madeley, Staffs., 22/9/31 H., W. Daltry; 2 \(\rightarrow \) Finland, R. Linnavnori; I \(\delta \) Porgos, Finland, J. Sahlberg.; I \(\delta \) 3 \(\rightarrow \) Anchorage, Alaska, VIII, 948, R. 1. Sailer col., I \(\rightarrow \) Colorado, Uhler col., holotype (pubescens), Wray, Colorado, Knight's collection.

This species is easily distinguished by the long black hairs, the entirely yellow legs, the pronotum usually paler posteriorly and the basal segment of the antennae almost entirely pale. Semi-brachypterous males and macropterous females are known (Wagner 1952),

but none were available for study. It is associated with various species of *Carex* and is found as an adult in September and October (Butler, 1923).

The amount of dark colour on head and pronotum varies within the species.

TYTTHUS BALLI (KNIGHT) nov. comb.

Cyrtorhinus balli Knight, Bul. Brook. Ent. Soc. 26 (4): 171, 1931.

(Fig. 5 A, D F)

Characterized by its colonr, short antennal segments and bi-coloured aspect of the hemelytra.

Male: length 2.7 mm., width 0.7 mm., head, length 0.1 mm., width 0.6 mm., vertex 0.32 mm.; antennae, segment I, length 0.2 mm., H 0.6 mm., IH 0.7 mm., IV 0.5 mm.; pronotum, length 0.2 mm., width at base 0.6 mm.; rostrum, length 1.0 mm.

Head black, shining, a pale spot each side of vertex bordering eye; antennae black, a trace of pale at tip of second segment; pronotum pale fuscons to blackish, anterior margin of disk orange yellow; mesoscutum and scutellum dark fuscons, with orange tint in hypodermis; hemelytra pale and fuscons, inner half of clavus bordering scutellum, apical half of corimn, apical half of embolimm except tip, and apical half of cumens fuscous to blakish; membrane rather uniformily pale fuscons, a shade darker on areoles and veins. Underside of body brownish to black, abdomen pale beneath, genital segment black; legs pale to orange coloured, tibiae and tarsi blackish.

Genitalia: aedeagus of the Phyline type. Left clasper (fig. 5 D) with apices of branches short and pointed. Right clasper (fig. 5 F) elongate with a pointed outgrowth near apex.

Female: similar to male in colour and dimensions.

Distribution: Florida, Texas, U.S.A.

Specimens studied: 1 & 1 9 paratypes, Jacksonville, Florida (Knight's collection); 1 &, México (an roses), intercepted Brownsville, Texas.

This species is well distinguished amongst the others in the genus by the anteriorly narrowed pronoton and colour pattern of the body. It is nearest to *G. insperutus* Knight, especially in antennal length and shape of pronoton, but differs in colour and size.

TYTTHUS INSPERATUS (KNIGHT) nov. cob.

Cyrtohhinus insperatus Knight, Bul. Brook. Ent. Soc. 30: 43, 1925.

(Fig. 9)

Characterized by its colour and male genitalia.

Male: length 3.0 mm., width 0.8 mm.; head, length 0.2 mm., width 0.6 mm., vertex 0.28 mm.; antennae, segment I, length 0.3 mm., II 1.5 mm., III 1.0 mm., IV 0.5 mm.; pronotum length 0.3 mm., width at base 0.7 mm.; rostrum, length 1.0 mm.

Head black with a small pale ocellate spot each side of vertex above eye; rostrum reddish yellow, basal segment greenish, apical segment black; antennae black, finely pale to dusky pubescent; pronotum brownish black, becoming fulvous basally, anterior margin pale, sentellum and mesoscutum fulvous, the mesoscutum broadly exposed and tinged with fuscous; hemelytra semitranslucent, fumate, basal area of corinm and narrow margin of clavus pale translucent, clavus fuscous, except along claval suture, the scutellar margin and slenderly along commissure fulvous; membrane and veins uniformly fumate, anal area darker; sternum fulvous, sides, plenra and ostiolar peritreme becoming fuscous; legs pale fulvous, tibiae and tarsi black, femora with fuscous line along dorsal margins, also a reddish to fuscous longitudinal line on anterior face, this line being more subventral on front femora; abdomen greenish with a metallic luster, genital segment black.

Genitalia: no male specimens were available for dissection.

Female: more robust than male but similar in colouration.

Distribution: Arizona, U.S.A.

Specimens studied: 1 & and 1 \2 paratypes, Tucson, Arizona, A. A. Nichol (Knight's collection); 1 & 1 \2, Calexico, Calif. Ball col., 1 & Buckeye, Arizona, Johnson col.

This species is easily recognized by its very long second antennal antennal segment and the white transverse area on anterior portion of pronotum. It shows also a protruding clypens and a short neck, characters which set it apart from the remaining species and probably from the genus. Once specimens are available for dissection, it will be possible to place it with certainty.

TYTTHUS MONTANUS n. sp.

Characterized by its colour, shape of pronotnm and male genitalia.

Male: length 2.7 mm. width 0.8 mm. Head: length 0.2 mm., width 0.6 mm., vertex 0.33 mm. Antennae: segment I, length 0.2 mm.; II, 0.9 mm.; III, IV, broken. Pronotum: length 0.4 mm., width at base 0.7 mm.

Castaneous to dark brown; head, pronotum and scutellum (except pale areas on vertex) dark brown; antennac pale yellow, second and two last joints fuscous towards apex; hemelytra greyish brown with basal third whitish to pale yellow, membrane paler towards apex; underside of body castaneous, legs pale yellow except bases of coxae which are reddish and apical portion of femora (especially hind pair) which are castaneous to dark brown, tibiae slightly darker towards base.

Rostrum reaching the base of hind coxae. Head rounded in front, clypens not seen from above, eyes placed near middle of head, distant from pronotum by a space equal to thickness of first antennal segment, pronotum noticeable constricted behind middle, disc convex, smooth, calli larger but not marked, lateral margins broadly rounded and converging anteriorly, posterior margin s innate internally, humeral angles rounded; pubescence scanty and short, mesoscutum broadly exposed.

Genitalia: accleagus of the common Phyline type. Left clasper (fig. 7 C, F) as seen in figures, the longer arm with many hairs on external margin. Right clasper (fig. 7 B, D) somewhat laminate, as shown in figures.

Female: unknown.

Holotype: male, Drummond, Montana, Oman col., VII. 935, in the collection of the U.S. National Museum.

This species shows a peculiar pronotum but still can be mantained in the genus *Tytthus* Fieber, since the position of the eyes and shape of pronotum varies within the genus. It differs from the others known so far in the colour and the above mentioned characters.

TYTTHUS PANAMENSIS n. sp.

Characterized by its size, colour and male genitalia.

Male: length 2.4 mm., width 0.6 mm. Head: length 0.2 mm., width 0.4 mm., vertex 0.23 mm. Antennae: segment I, 0.2 mm.; II, 0.9 mm.; III and IV, broken. Pronotum: length 0.2 mm., width at base 0.5 mm.

Head, pronotum and first antennal segment (except extreme apex) black to dark brown; remaining antennal segments, apices of femora and bases of tibiae castaneous to fulvous; hemelytra pale to greenish yellow, membrane translucent; rostrum, coxae (except for reddish tinge on first pair), bases of femora and apices of tibiae, pale yellow; underside of body (except median portion of abdomen) dark brown to castaneous; the light spots on head obsolete.

Rostrum reaching base of hind coxae, body clongate, hemelytra parallel sided.

Genitalia: aedeagus of the common Phyline type. Left clasper (fig. 7 G) as seen in figure. Right clasper (fig. 7 E) with a long setae on truncate apex.

Female: unknown.

Holotype: male, Corozal, C. Z. Panama, A. Bucsk col. (at light).

Paratypes: 3 males, same data as the type, in the collection of the U.S. National Museum and of the author.

This species is near parviceps in colour but with more elongate body, the spots on vertex obsolete and a typical left clasper. From balli and alboornatus it differs in colour and structure of claspers.

GENUS FIEBEROCAPSUS nov. gen.

Head rounded anteriorly, face short, distance from base of eye to apex of tylus half height of eye; antenuae with the first and second segments at least half as broad again as the third and fourth; pronotum trapezeform, straight sided and only slightly wider posteriorly than anteriorly (Fig. 10), its lower margin usually slightly concave, calli only slightly raised; hemelytra with the cuneus broader than long; covered with pale semi-erect hairs, longer (average 0.12 mm.) on head and anterior of pronotinu and shorter on hemelytra and legs (average 0.08 mm.), occasional spinose hairs on hind tibia, rostrum reaching to apex hind coxa. Genitalia comparatively large, the left clasper simple and curved, the right rounded with a median row of the teeth; the vesica of the acdaegus has a pair of appendages arising from near its apex, as well as the more basal vesical appendage; in the female the K structure is large and its posterior median concave. Brachypterism occurs in both sexes.

Type species: Tytthus flaveolus Reuter 1870.

Although superficially similar to *Gyrtorhinus* and *Mecomma*, this gemus is sharply distingueshed from them on genitalia, in the structure of these it shows affinities with *Gyllecoris* Hahn and *Dryophilocaris* Renter.

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FIEBEROCAPSUS FLAVEOLUS (REUTER) nov. comb.

- Tytthus flaveolus Renter, Not. Sallsk. F. Fl. Fenn. 11: 323, pl. 1, fig. 6, 1870.
- * Tytthus insignis Reuter nec Douglas & Scott, Rev. Crit. Caps. 2: 126, 1875 (syn. by Reuter, Ent. mon. Mag. 14: 131, 1877).
- Cyrtorhinus flaveolus Renter, Hem. Gymn. Eur. 3: 380, 554, 1883; Sannders, Hem. Het. Brit. Is.: 284, 1892; Wagner, Tierw. Deut. 41, Blindw.: 128, 1952.

(Fig. 10 A-H)

Characterized by its shape, colour and genitalia.

Male: Brachypterons: lengh 2.8 mm., width 1.50 mm.; head, width 0.94 mm., vertex 0.40 mm.; antennae, segment I, length 0.44 mm., II 1.2 mm., III 0.75 mm., IV 0.5 mm.; pronotum, length 0.52 mm., width 0.97 mm.; rostrum 1.3 mm.

Entirely pale yellow except for antennae, the first and second segments of which are brown with pale backs, whilst the third and fourth segments are pale grey-brown; the tylus is dark brow as are two areas on the frons (to which the feeding pump muscles are attached); lateral region of pronotum and meso—and meta—thoracic plenrites suffused with brown, tip of rostrum dark brown.

Pubescence of pale fine adpressed hairs. Brachypterous, hemelytra reaching just beyond posterior of eighth segment, membrane and cuneal suture absent.

Genitalia: aedeagus (lig. 10 B) of orthotyline type with straplike tooth vesical appendages; left clasper (fig. 10 D, E) narrow, its apex produced and grooved; right claspers (lig. 10 A) broad with a central toothed shelf-like projection.

- Macropterons: length 3.5 mm., width 1.47 mm.; pronotum, length 0.52 mm., width 1.15 mm.; otherwise as in brachypterons male.
- Female: brachypterous: length 2.97 mm., width 1.75 mm.; head, width 0.94 mm., vertex 0.45 mm.; antennae, 1 0.43 mm., 11 1.15 mm., 111 0.72 mm., 1V 0.5 mm.; pronotum, length 0.5 mm., width 1.12 mm.; rostrum length 1.28 mm.

Colour and pubescence as in male.

Genitalia: K structures shaped in a curved L, quite distinct from any other species (fig. 10 F).

Macropterous: length 3.75 mm., width 1.75 mm.; pronotum, length 0.62 mm., width 1.35 mm.; otherwise as in brachyterous female.

Distribution: England, Sweden, Finland, Denmark, N. Russia, Germany.

Specimens studied: 6 & 6 \Q2 Floudslow Heath, Middlesex, U.K, 20/7/53, G. E. Woodroffe, I \Q3, Finland, Aug. 1947, R. Linnavnori; I \Q2 Finland.

This species is easily recognised by its entirely pale coloration. The adult, which is found from July to September (Butler, 1923), is said to be phytophagous (Wagner, 1952) (see however p. 64). It is found at the bases of reeds and rushes; the brachypterous form is the commouest.

GENUS CYRTORHINUS FIEBER

- Cyrtorhinus Fieber, Wien. Ent. Monat. 2: 313, 1858; Renter, Hem.
 Gymn. Eur. 3: 379, 1883; Distant, Faun. Brit. Ind. Rhync.
 2: 476, 1904; Hueber, Syn. Blindw. 2: 106, 1908; Poppius. Acta
 Soc. Sci. Fenn. 44 (3): 70, 1914; Wgner, Tierw. Deut 41,
 Blindw.: 127, 1952.
- * Cyrtorrhinus Renter, Acta Soc. Sci. Fenn. 13: 379, 1881 (emendation).
- * Reuteriessa Usinger, Soc. Sci. Fenn. Comment. Biol. 12 (8): 3, 1951 (nov. syn.).
- Type species: Capsus elegantulus Meyer, 1843, a synonym of Cyrtorhinus caricis (Falleu, 1807) monobasic.

Small to medium sized bugs (2.5-4.5 mm), haed rounded anteriorly, face semi-vertical; antennae arising adjacent to anterior margin of eyes; pronotum campanuliform with calli slightly raised, its lower margin straight; posterior of pronotum slightly wider than head; opening of odiferous gland raised; pretarsus with flaplike arolia; rostrum reaching base of mid-coxa; male pygophore with subgenital plate or adeagal support only slightly projecting; bursa copulatrix of female with rounded or semi-quadrate K structures. Covered with simple semi-erect pubescence (0.08-0.15 mm. in length;) colour pattern generally black and pale green. Female sometimes partially brachypterous.

KEY TO THE SPECIES OF CYRTORIHNUS

- 2. Colour chiefly fulvous, apex of first antennal segment pale ... fulvns Knight
 Colour pale yellow green, apex of first antennal segment dark
 ... cumberi Woodward

CYRTORHINUS CUMBERI WOODWARD

Cyrtorhinus cumberi Woodward, Rec. Auck. Inst. Mus. 4 (1): 9-23, 1950.

(Figs. 11 Λ·G)

- Characterized by its long second antennal segment, pale coloured pronotum of the male and genitalia.
- Male: length 3.85 mm., width 1.0 mm.; head, width 0.75 mm., vertex 0.4 mm.; autennac, segment 1, length 0.5 mm., 11 1.5 mm., 1H 1.34 mm., IV 0.55 mm.; pronotum, length 0.48 mm., width 0.84 mm.; rostrum length 1.0 mm.

Pale yellow green, except antennae (apart from extreme base of first segment), anterior and lateral regions of head, lateral area of thorax and apices of tarsi and rostrum which are black.

Pubescence pale and fine; macropterous.

Genitalia: aedeagns fig. 11 E) of orthotyline type, the theca with a dorsal projection and the vesical appendage truncate at its apex; right clasper (fig. 11 C) with a curved process which is toothed at its apex, left clasper (lig. 11 D) with a long simple curved process.

Female, Brachypterous: length 3.84 mm., width 1.25 mm.; head, width 0.78 mm., vertex 0.40 mm. Antennae, I 0.5 mm., II 1.33 mm., III 1.07 mm., IV 0.55 mm.; pronotum, length 0.5 mm., width 0.85 mm.; rostrum length 1.1 mm.

Head red with anterior and lateral regions black and two areas on the vertex, median to the eyes, yellow; antennae with basal joint red, second red-brown becoming darker at apex; pronotnm yellow-green suffused with red and anterior and lateral regions black; legs and scutellum yellow green; hemelytra pale green; underside yellow-green; tip of rostrum dark.

Pubescence as in male; brachypterons, hemelytra reaching to end of seventh abdominal segment, membrane much reduced.

Genitalia: K structures (fig. 11 G) semi quadrate.

Macropterous not seen, based on Woodward (1950); length 3.6 mm., width 1.3 mm. As brachypterous female but hemelytra reaching, but not entirely covering the minth tergite.

Distribution: New Zealand (N. Island).

Specimens studied: 1 δ , Paiaka, Manawatu, New Zealand, 2/2/51, T. E. Woodward (B. M.); 4 \circ , ditto, New Zealand, 4/1/50, T. E. Woodward (B. M.).

This species is very similar to *fulvus* Knight in proportions, but is distinguished by its coloration and genitalia. It was found below and in tufts of rushes and grasses, where Delphacids occurred abundantly (Woodward, 1950).

CYRTORHINUS FULVUS KNIGHT

Cyrtorhinus fulvus Knight, Ins. Samoa, II, Hem. 5: 205, 1935. Cyrtorhinus fulvus Zimmerman, Ins. Hawaii, 3, Heteropt.: 205, fig. 8, 1948.

(Fig. 12 A-E, G-H)

Characterized by its colour, size, length of second antennal segment and genitalia.

Male: length 3.4 mm., width 1.0 mm.; head, length 0.2 mm., width 0.7 mm., vertex 0.34 mm.,; antennae, segment 1, length 0.4 mm., 11 1.5 mm., III 1.3 mm., 1V 0.6 mm.; pronotnm, length 0.4 mm., width at base 0.8 mm.; rostrum, length 1.1 mm.

General colour fulvous, antennae except apex of segment I, head except on vertex and genae and fora, pronotum except median ray on basal half of disc, mesonotum more or less, and median line of scutellum, black; legs fulvous, fuscous on knees; membrane pale to dusky, cubitus fuscous.

Rostrum reaching the middle coxae. Genitalia with acdeagus showing a typical spiculum (lig. 12 B). Left clasper (fig. 12 D) branched at middle, the fower arm curved, the upper lobe with dorsaf setae. Right clasper (fig. 12 C, H) also branched, one lobe with setae, the other ended by a serrate margin. Pygophore (fig. 12 G) as seen in figure.

Female: length 3.8 mm., width 1.3 mm., slightly more robust than male but very similar in structure and colouration. K structure as seen in figure 12 E.

Distribution: Micronesia, Carofine Is. (Palan, Babelthuap, Yap, Koror), Sautoa, Java, Philippines, Fiji, New Guinea (Introduced into Hawaii).

Specimens studied: 1 & (Holotype) Savaii, Samoa, Lower lorest (1000-2000 ft.), E. 11. Bryan (Brit. Mus.); 3 & (Paratypes) Savaii, Samoa, E. 11. Bryan (Brit. Mus.); 2 \(\text{\text{\text{\text{P}}}}\) (Paratypes) Mafofofedei, Upofu, Samoa 1/5/24, P. A. Buxton and G. H. Hopkius (Brit. Mus.); 2 \(\text{\tex{

CYRTORIHNUS LIVIDIPENNIS REUTER

Cyrtorhinus lividipennis Reuter, Eut. Tidskr. 5: 199, 1881; Distant, Faun. Brit. Ind. Rhync. 2: 476, fig. 308, 1901.

* Cyrtorhinns vitiensis Usinger, Soc. Sci. Fenn. Comm. Biof. 12 (8): 3, figs. 1, 2, 1951 (nov. syn.).

(Figs. 12 F, 13 A·G)

Characterized by its size, fength of second antennal segment and genitalia.

Male: fength 2.50-2.78 mm., width 0.95 mm.; head, width 0.6 mm., vertex 0.27 mm.; antennae, segment 1, fength 0.3 mm., 11 0.86 mm., 111 0.78 mm., 1V 0.52 mm.; pronotum, fength 0.33 mm., width 0.78 mm.; rostrum fength 0.75 mm.

Head, pronotum and scutellum pale yellow with a variable amount of black or dark brown markings, ranging from almost entirely dark to entirely light; antennae dark except for apex of basal and base of segment; hemelytra pale green, membrane pale grey with nervures grey-green; legs pale yellow; rostrum pale green, tip dark; underside of thorax, and all abdomen pale yellow-green.

Pubescence of short pale adpressed hairs. Macropterous.

Genitalia: acdeagus (fig. 12 F, 13 C) of orthotyline type, the single vesical appendage sharply widened on one side and then narrowing again before the tip; left clasper (fig. 13 F) with an elongated curved arm with three teeth on th eventral aspect, as in fulvus; the right clasper (fig. 13 H, G) with a short curved process.

Female: length 2.75-3.0 mm., width 1.1 mm.; head, width 0.63 mm., vertex 0.34 mm.; antennae, 1-0.26 mm., 11-0.78 mm., 111-0.74 mm., 1V-0.58 mm.; pronotum, length 0.33 mm., width 0.85 mm.; rostrum length 0.76 mm.

Colour and pubescence as in male, Macropterous.

Genitalia: K structures (fig. 13 D) curved.

Distribution: S. India, Ceylon, Burma, Gt. Nicobar, China, Formosa, Japan, Philippine Hs., Java, Sumatra, New Gninea, Marianas Hs. (Guam, Rota), Caroline Hs. (Yap, Babelthuap, Koror, Yapid), Samoa, New Hebrides (Malekula), Borneo.

Specimens studied: I & (Holotype of vitiensis Usinger) Dobuilevu, Fiji (sweeping young rice), 15/6/48, B. A. O'Conner (Brit. Museum); 2 & Dobnilevu, Fiji (sweeping young rice), 15/6/48, B. A. O'Connet: 10 &, 9 ♀ Naduroloulon, Fiji, (sweeping young rice), 16/10/50, B. A. O'Conner; 1 & 2 ♀ Mokassan, Chekiang, China, Dora E. Wright; several 8. 9 San Joe, Mindoto, Philippine Hs., March 1945, E. S. Ross; Los Banos, Philippine lls., October 1945, G. B. Viado; 1 & New Guinea, Pemberton col.; 1 8 Malekula, Malua Bay, New Hebrides May 1929, L. E. Cheesman; 25 🔞 43 👂 MARIANAS ILS., Guam: Pt. Oca, Agana May June and July 1945, G. E. Bohart and J. L. Gressit; Rota: 22/6/52 Y. Kondo; CAROLINE ILS., Yap Group: Yap Is., Oct. 1952, N. L. H. Kranss; Hill behind Yaptown, 29/11/52, J. L. Gressitt, Babelthuap: Ulimang. 25/12/47 H. S. Dybas, 23/5/53 Oller; Yafid: Colonia, July 1950 R. J. Goss; Koror: July 1953, J. W. Beardsley, Sandakan, Borneo, Pemberton col.: Fly River, New Guinea, Pemberton col.

This species is near to fulvus Knight but differs in the shorter second antennal segment, less tunid calli, coloration, smaller size and in the structure of the male genitalia, whilst the two latter characters distinguish it from melanops Reuter.

Usinger (1939) found this species associated with *Peregriuus maidis* (Ashmead) on corn, the eggs of the fulgorid apparently being its preferred food. It was also common on rice where it preyed upon the eggs of *Nilaparvata lugens* (Stal). According to Usinger (1946) *lividipennis* Reuter was introduced into the Hawaiian Islands recently in an effort to control the corn leafhopper but did not become established. Zimmerman (1948) says that the species was introduced from Guam into Hawaii by the Board of Agriculture and Forestry, in 1939, and confirms the fact that it did not become established.

CYRTORHINUS MELANOPS REUTER

Gyrtorhinus melanops Reuter, Ofv. F. Vet. Soc. Forh. 47 (2): 6, 1905.

* Cyrtorhinus megalops Poppius, Acta Soc. Sci. Fenn. 44 (3): 71, 1914 (error pro melanops Reuter).

(Figs. 14 A-J)

Characterized by the wide pale area adjacent to the eyes in the male and the genitalia.

Male: length 3.8 mm., width 1.2 mm.; head, width 0.73 mm., vertex 0.37 mm.; antennae, I 0.3 mm., II 1.18 mm., III 1.0 mm., IV, broken; pronotum, length 0.45 mm., width 0.93 mm.; rostrum length 1.15 mm.

Type: Yellow-green apar from anterior of head, basal segment of antennae (except extreme base and apex) black-brown, second antennal segment light brown, paler in the centre, hind tibia with pale brown mark a third length from the apex, apical segment of tarsus and claws light brown.

Other specimens: Head black with two wide pale areas adjacent to the eyes, stretching from just posterior to the base of the antennae to the posterior margin of the vertex; antennae black-brown with the extreme base and apex of the basal segment pale; pronotum and scutellum entirely black-brown; hemelytra yellow-green, claval suture slightly infuscate, membrane pale, nervures, pale green; legs pale green, with extreme base of the tibia brown, the hind tibia sometines entirely pale brown, with the base darker, apex of tarsus and claws brown; underside and abdomen brown-black rostrum pale green, tip dark.

Pubescence pale and fine, macropterons.

Genitalia: acdeagus with a single vesical appendage (fig. 14 J), left clasper bifid, lower arm curved (figs. 14 F, G), right clasper also bifid, its lower arm with inwardly curved teeth apically (figs. 14 H, I).

Female: length 3.88 mm., width 1.21 mm.; head, width 0.77 mm., vertex 0.38 mm.; antennae, segment I, length 0.32 mm., II 1.19 mm., III IV broken; pronotum, length 0.5 mm., width 0.98 mm., rostrum length 1.17 mm.

Generally similar in coloration to male, but pale areas adjacent to eyes sometimes very small and clavus infuscate; abdomen pale green with dorsum brown or entirely fuscous.

Distribution: "Caffrorca" [Natal], Abyssinia.

Specimens studied: Type, 1 \$\(\delta\), "Caffrorca" (Riksmuseum, Stockholm), 3 \$\(\delta\) 1 \$\(\text{P}\) Hawash River, W. of Mount Zaquala (c. 6,000 ft.), Abyssinia, 28/11/26, J. Omer Cooper (B.M.); 1 \$\(\delta\) Serpent Lake, Wouramboulchi, (c. 9,000 ft.) Abyssinia, 5/10/26, J. Omer Cooper (B. M.); 1 \$\(\delta\) nr. Addis Allem (c. 8,000 ft.), Abyssinia, 19/9/26, J. Omer Cooper (B. M.); 1 \$\(\delta\) Natal, Brown col.

Although the other specimens are much darker in colouration than the type, examination of the genitalia left no doubt that they were the same species. On genitalia and other characters it is closest to *lividipennis* Reuter, but is distinguished from this species on size, and from *caricis* (Fallen) by the pale areas on its head, the pale apex of the basal antennal segment and genitalia.

CYRTORHINUS CARICIS (FALLEN)

Capsus caricis Fallen, Mon. Cimic. Suec.: 102, 1807. Lygns caricis Vollenhoven, Hem. Het. Neerl.: 228, pl. 16, fig. 4, 1878.

Cyllecoris caricis Hahn, Wanz, Ins. 2: 100, fig. 184, 1834.

Cyrtorhinus caricis Reuter, Hem. Gymn. Eur. 3: 383, 555, pl. 1, fig. 10, pl. 2, lig. 3, 1883; Saunders, Hem. Het. Brit. Is.: 283, pl. 26, fig. 5, 1892; Stichel, Illus. Best. Deut. Wanz. 8: 227, figs. 590, 591, 1933; Wagner, Tierw. Deut. 41, Blindw.: 127, 1952.

• Capsus elegantulus Meyer-Dür, Verz. Schw. Rhyuc.: 86, pl. 5, fig. 2, 1813 (syn. by Thomson, Opusc. Ent. 4: 437, 1871).

Sphyracephalus elegantulus Douglas & Scott, Brit. Mem.: 351, 1865.

* Capsus chloropterus Herrich-Schaeffer, Wanz. Ins. Verz.: 34, 1853 (syn. by Reuter, Hem. Gymn. Eur. 3: 383, 1883).

(Figs. 15 A-H)

Characterized by the entirely black antennae and the genitalia.

Male: length 4.1 mm., width 1.25 mm.; head, width 0.85 mm., vertex 0.35 mm.; antennae, segment 1, length 0.45 mm., II 1.50 mm., III 1.20 mm., IV 0.53 mm.; pronotum, length 0.5 mm., width 1.0 mm.; rostrum length 1.2 mm.

Head black, except for two triangular areas on the vertex adjacent to the eyes, pale green; antennae entirely black; pronotum and scutellum black; hemelytra pale green with clavus and median area of corium suffused with dark brown, nervures brown; legs pale green with apex of tarsi dark; rostrum pale tip dark; underside of head and thorax black; abdomen pale green.

Pubescence pale and fine; all specimens seen macropterous.

Genitalia: aedeagus (Fig. 15 II) of orthotyline type, with the single vesical appendage curved at its apex; left clasper (Fig. 15 D, E) with process simply curved; right clasper (Fig. F) simple truncate slightly curved, teeth of dorsal area not raised on a process.

Female: length 4.0 mm., width 1.45 mm.; head, width 0.85 mm., vertex 0.38 mm.; antennae, I 0.45 mm., 11 1.22 mm., 111 1.0 mm., IV 0.53 mm.; pronotum, length 0.5 mm., width 1.0 mm.; rostrum length 1.1 mm.

Coloration and pubescence as in male. Macropterous.

Genitalia: The K structures are small semiquadrate with the inner posterior corner elongated (Fig. 15 G).

Distribution: Ireland, Scotland, Wales, England, Netherlands, France, Switzerland, Hungary, Demnark, Norway, Sweden, Finland, European Russia (incl. Cancasus), Siberia, Turkestan.

Specimens studied: 1 & Saunders coll.; 2 & 1 9 Houndslow Heath, Middlesex, U. K. 20/7/53, G. E. Woodroffe, 2 9 Wimbledon Common, Surrey, England, 8/10/51, T. R. E. Sonthwood; 2 9 Aviemore, Scotland, August 1938, A. M. Massee; 1 & Piesting, Lower Austria; 1 9 Colorado, Uhler col.; Several & and 9, Wrangel, Alaska, B. Malkin, VII. 951.

This large species is similar in appearance to melanops Renter, but its entirely black antennae, small pale areas on the head and genitalia distinguish it. It is found at the bases of rushes (Inneus) and sedges (Carex, Scirpus), as an adult between June and October. The winter is passed in the egg state and the young nymphs hatch the following spring (Butler 1923, Kullenberg 1916). The eggs, which are sansage-shaped with their micropylar end strongly curved, are laid in the leaves or stems of various Scirpus spp. (Kullenberg 1913, 1916) (Fig. 22).

Most of the American records for this species are to be referred to Tytthus vagus Knight (Cyrtorhinus caricis vagus Knight, 1923), a species of Phylini. Several specimens labelled as caricis in American collections and seen by the senior anthor do not possess the convergent arolia of the Orthotylini. G. caricis (Fallen) is apparently rare in the United States where it seems to be restricted to the Rocky Monutain range.

GENUS MECOMMA FIEBER

- Mecomma Fieber, Wien. Ent. Monat. 2: 313, 1858; Renter, Herm.
 Gymn. Enr. 3: 383, 545, 1883; Hueber, Syn. Blidw. 2: 166, 143, 1908; Poppins, Acta Soc. Sci. Fenn. 44 (3): 60, 72, 1914; Wagner, Tierw. Dent. 4, Blindw.: 110, 129, 1952.
- * Sphyracephalus Douglas & Scott, Brit. Hem.: 348, 1865.
- * Sphyrops Douglas & Scott, Ent. Mon. Mag. 3: 16, 1866 (nom. nov. for Sphyracephalus Douglas & Scott, 1865).
- * Antiphilus Distant, Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. (8) 4: 521, 1909 (syn. by Carvalho, An. Acad. Brasil. Ci., 24 (1): 78, 1952).
- * Aristobulus Distant, Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. (8) 5: 16, 1910 (n. syn.).
- * Nycticapsus Poppins, Acta Soc. Sci. Fenn. 44 (3): 74, 1914 (n. syn.).
- * Aristobolus Carvalho, An. Acad. Brasil. Ci. 24 (1): 79 (error pro Aristobolus Distant).

Type species: Capsus ambulans Fallen, 1807 — monobasic.

Males always fully winged medimn sized bugs (4-5 mm.), females usually brachypterous (2.0-3.5 mm.), occasionally fully wingend. Head roundde anteriorly; face vertical, depth from base of eyes to apex of tylus about half the vertical diameter of the eyes, antennae arising adjacent to lower median corner of the eyes, basal and second antennal segments markedly thicker than third and fourth; pronotum campanuliform with narrow anterior collar and in the male strongly raised posteriorly; in the males heald width including eyes nearly twice as wide as pronotal collar and subequal to the width of the base of the pronotum; opening of odoriferous sac raised; pretarsus with flap-like arolia; rostrum reaching beyond base of hind coxa; male pygophore with subgenital plate or aedeagal support only slightly projecting; left clasper strongly curved, right clasper with a ridge of teeth, aedeagus with single vesical appendage and vesica curved dotsally just before gonopore; bursa copulatrix of female with rounded to conical K structures; covered with simple semi-crect

pubescence (0.10-0.18 mm.), usually longer in the male; general colour of males light brown and black and in females brown and black or almost entirely brown.

Mecomma is closest to Gyrtorhinus in general fascies and in the structure of the genitalia of both sexes. It differs however in the following characters: the female is usually brachypterous, the outline of the male is almost parallel sided, the rostrum reaches beyond the base of the hind coxa, the pubescence is long (usually over 0.15 mm.), the cancus is long (in the male twice as long as wide), the left clasper is strongly curved and unbranched, the right clasper has an apical row of spines and a spineless ventral process, the vesica is curved upwards just before the gonopore and the K structure of the bursa copulatrix has its posterior margin produced almost to a point.

Species of *Mecomma* occur amongst grasses (generally damp) in or around temperate forests. Hence in tropical regions (e.g. India) *Mecomma* sp. are present only in mountainous districts, where these conditions are found; this results in geographical isolation, followed by subspeciation. Subspeciation has also occured in the Nearctic region. It seems that the isolating effect of the geographical barriers are strengthened by the brachypterism common in the female. One species is polymorphic.

The striking convergence between the allied Orthotyline genus Cyrtorhinus and the Phyline genus Tytthus has already been noted; a similar convergence in both sexes occurs between Mecomma and the phyline genus Orthonotus which in habits similar situations.

A further study of *Mecomma* with more material and ecological data would be of great interest, intrinsically and from the more general aspect of speciation.

KEY TO THE SPECIES OF MECOMMA FIEBER

Females: (at present known)

1.	Second antennal segment distinctly clavate, elytra reaching only
	to second abdominal segment mimetica n. sp.
	Second antennal segment if incrassate towards apex, not clavate,
	elytra reaching posterior margin of third abdominal segment
	or beyond 2

- 3. Pronotum noticeably broader posteriorly than anteriorly (Figs. 22 B, A), segment two of antennae entirely black 4 Pronotum only slightly broader posteriorly than anteriorly

	(Figs. 17 A, B; 20 A) segment two of antennae at least partially pale
4.	Antennae entirely black amicus (Distant) Antennae partially pale 5
5.	Basal segment of antenna pale chinensis Reuter Basal segment of antennae black, the third partially pale ambulaus (Fallen)
6.	Second antennal segment dark at apex, upper surface of pronotum and hemelytra shining orientalis orientalis n. sp. form a
	Second antennal segment entirely yellow, upper surface of pronotum and hemelytra rugose
7.	Antennae entirely black, larger species grandis n. sp. Antennae partially pale or brown
8.	First antennal segment black or fulvous
10.	Antennae usually castaneous to fulvous; K structure as in fig. 20 J
11.	Pronotum and scutellum unicolorous luctuosa (Provancher) Pronotum with a longitudinal fascia and apex of scutellum pale melanocephalus (Poppius)
Mal	cs: (known at present)
1.	Pronotum and first antennal segment castaneous to fulvous
2.	Third autennal segment partially pale
3.	Basal antennal segment pale, cuneus long (0.70-0.81 mm), head narrow (0.68-0.71 mm) orientalis n. sp. orientalis for a Basal antennal segment dark or pale, cuneus short (0.60-0.62 mm), head wide (0.73-0.78 mm) orientalis hymalayensis n. subsp.
·1.	Antennae black
5.	Apices of corium and cunens pale to orhraceous 6 Apices of corium and cunens suffused with black 7
6.	Endocorium black madagascarieusis Reuter Endocorium translucent, paleluctuosa luctuosa (Provancher)

- 8. Genitalia as in figs. 17 G, Forientalis orientalis form b Genitalia as in figs. 21 A, I luctuosa pacifica n. subsp.

MECOMMA ORIENTALIS u. sp.

(Figs. 17 A-H)

Characterized by the pronotum of the female only slightly wider posteriorly than anteriorly, the partially pale coloured antennae, the general proportions and genitalia.

[Note: forms a and b of the female may not correspond with the respective forms in the male and hence an allotype has not been designated].

Subspecies orientalis nov. sp. Form a (type form)

Male, Holotype: length 4.25 mm., width 1.25 mm.; head width 0.68 mm., vertex 0.32 mm., antennal segment 1, length 0.38 mm., 11 1.48 mm., 1H 1.12 mm., IV 0.40 mm.; pronotum length 0.47 mm., width 0.92 mm.; rostrum length 1.39 mm.; cuneus length 0.80 mm.

Head black, antennae with the first segment yellow brown, the second black, the third pale yellow with its apical half black-brown, the fourth black-brown; pronotum and scutellum black; hemelytra light brown with clavus, inner margin and angle of corium darker, outer angle of corium and apex of cunens dark brown; legs yellow-red, with base of coxa black, and apex of tarsi darker; abdomen and underside entirely black.

Pubescence of fine semi-erect hairs. Macropterous.

Genitalia: acdeagus of orthotyline type with a single vesical appendage (Fig. 17 F), this is not bifid at the apex: right clasper with ventral process curved posteriorly (Figs. 17 C, E); left clasper strongly curved (Fig. 17 D, I) slightly more so than in amicus and with dorsal corner of basal region slightly produced.

Other specimens: length 4.0-1.4 mm.; width 1.20-1.29 mm. (for other measurements see Table 1).

Coloration only differing in that of third antennal segment which may be pale with only extreme base and apex dark or variations between this and the condition in the Holotype, but always at least half pale.

Specimens studied: 1 & (Holotype) South India, T. V. Campbell (British Museum); 17 & (Paratypes) South India, T. V. Campbell (British Museum); 3 & Kodai-Kanal, S. India, T. V. Campbell; 1 & Chikhallapur, Mysore, Jan. 1915, T. V. Campbell.

Form b

Male: length 4.05 mm., width 1.15 mm.; head width 0.72 mm., vertex 0.31 mm.; antennae, segment 1, length 0.37 mm., II 1.23 mm., 111 0.96 mm., IV 0.48 mm.; pronotum, length 0.50 mm., width 0.85 mm., rostrum length 1.33 mm.; cuneus length 0.64 mm.

Similar to form a in general coloration, but differing in having the third antennal segment entirely black and the apices of the corium and cuneus often paler, also in the shorter cuneus and antennae and the narrower base of the pronotum. The genitalia are virtually identical with those of form a.

Specimens studied: 3 & South India, T. V. Campbell; 1 & Kodai-Kanal, S. India (7 000 ft.) 24/3/36; 7 & Nilgiri Hills., S. India, T. V. Campbell.

Form a, Female: length 2.40 mm., width 1.4 mm.; head width 0.70 mm., vertex 0.33 mm.; antennae, segment 1, length 0.34 mm., 11 1.20 mm., HI 0.83 mm., IV 0.33 mm.; pronotum, length 0.42 mm., width 0.71 mm.; rostrnm length 1.42 mm.; hemelytra width 0.72 mm.

Head black with two areas adjacent to the eyes slightly paler; antennae, basal segment dark or pale, second segment with basal two thirds yellow, apex black, third segment basal third pale, apex and fourth segment dark brown; pronotum and scutelling black; hemelytra black with extreme humeral angle slightly paler; legs yellow—Inlyons with apical segment of tarsus dark and coxa, at least their base black; abdomen black with extreme margin of connexivum pale; rostrum fulyons, its basal and apical segments dark brown or black.

Upper surface smooth and shining, especially on hemelytra where the only markings are those of the alveoli, from which arise pale semi-creet hairs of medium length. Brachypterous.

Genitalia: K structure of bursa copulativx as in Fig. 17 H.

Specimens studied: $2 \circ \text{Lovedale}$, S. India, T. V. Campell; $2 \circ \text{Nilgiri Hills}$, S. India, T. V. Campbell.

Form b, Female: length 2.48 mm.; width 1.38 mm.; head, width 0.75 mm., vertex 0.32 mm., antennae, segment I, length 0.29

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mm., II 0.98 mm., III 0.75 mm.; pronotum, length 0.45 mm., width 0.75 mm., rostrum length 1.43 mm., hemelytra width 0.74 mm.

Coloration as in form a except for antennue which are yellow with the apical two thirds of the third segment and the whole fourth segment fuscous.

Whole of upper surface strongly rugose; covered with semierect hairs of medium length. Brachypterous.

Genitalia: K structure slightly less curved than in form a (Fig. 17 G).

Specimens studied: 3 Q Lovedale, Nilgiri Hills, S. India (7,200 ft., "very common in grass"), T. V. Campbell; 2 Q Nilgiri Hills, South India, T. V. Campbell.

Distribution of M. orientalis orientalis: the only definite localities are the Nilgiri Hills and the Cardamon Hills in S. W. India.

Sub-species himalayensis nov. subsp.

Male, Holotype: length 4.38 mm., width 1.10 mm.; head width 0.73 mm., vertex 0. 33 mm.; antennae segment I, length 0.39 mm., II 1.29 mm., III 0.98 mm., IV 0.40 mm.; pronotum length 0.48 mm., width 0.88 mm.; rostrum length 1.25 mm.; cuncus length 0.62 mm.

Head black, two slightly paler areas on the vertex adjacent to the eyes; antennae with basal segment yellow, second segment black, third with basal third pale, rest of third and fourth fuscous; pronotum and scutellum black; hemelytra light brown with clavus, inner and outer angles of corinn and apex of cuneus darker; membrane pale dusky, nervures darker; legs yellow with bases of coxae black and apices of tarsi fuscous, rostrum yellow with basal segment and apex of last segment fuscous; abdomen and underside black.

Covered with fine erect or semi-erect pubescence. Macropterons.

Genitalia: acdeagus (Fig. 18 D) of orthotyline type with the apex of the vesica raised, as in all Mecomma species; vesical appendage with thin dorsal process and apex with a slight twist; right clasper (Figs. 18 B, C) with extremely broad ventral process which distinguishes it from M. o. orientalis; left clasper curved and similar to the type subspecies.

Other specimens: unfortunately all the antennal segments except the basal were missing from the other specimens, in one of these the basal segment was yellow and in the other brown. Otherwise similar to type; for measurements see Table 1.

Female: unknown.

Specimens studied: 1 & (Holotype), Kurscong, E. Himalayas (5,000 ft.), 7/7/08 (Brit. Mus.); 2 & Gangtok, Sikkim, (6,000 ft.), 29/4/28, F. M. Bailey.

Distribution of M. orientalis himalayensis: Eastern Himalayas (Sikkim and N. Bengal).

Notes on M. orientalis: this species is sharply distinguished from M. amicus by the form of the vesical appendage of the male genitalia, in M. orientalis the apex of this structure is single, resembling Cyrtorhinus in this respect. M. orientalis differs form M. amicus in coloration and proportions, and can, with experience, be distinguished with the naked eye by the slightly narrower and less convex form of the anterior pronotum, the anterior collar being well marked. The two subspecies orientalis and himalayensis are clearly distinguished by the form of the right genital clasper and by the slightly different proportions, especially the wider head and short cuneus of himalayensis. The two subspecies whose habitats are montaine grassland associated with damp, but temperate woodlands, are separated from one another by the Deccan plateau and the Ganges valley.

Forms a and b of M. o. orientalis are distinguished in the male by the partially pale third antennal segment, the longer cuneus and antennae and wider pronotum of form a and in the same form of female by the partially dark second antennal segment and the shining hemelytra. There are no differences of any magnitude in the male genitalia and those in the female are only slight. It will be seen from Figs. 23-25 that there is some overlap between the range of variation of these species even with the most diagnostic measurements. The majority of the material available was collected by Mr. T. V. Campbell; who, it is understood, mounted his captures, generally on the same day as capture. As forms a and b (of both sexes), were often mounted on the same card, suggesting that they were collected together, it seems unlikely that they could be different seasonal forms of the same species or different ecotypes, although the latter possibility cannot be eliminated. Until further material and ecological information is available M. o. orientalis should be regarded as polymorphic.

MECOMMA AMICUS (DISTANT)

Antiphilus amicus Distant, Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. (8) 4: 521, 1909; Distant, Fauna. Brit. Ind. Rhyne. 5: 272, fig. 147, 1910.

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- Mecomma amicus Carvalho, An. Acad. Brasil. Ci. 24 (1): 78, 1952.
 * Aristobulus filius Distant, Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. (8) 5: 17, 1910 n. syn.) Distant, Faun. Brit. Ind. Rhync. 5: 286, fig. 157, 1910.
- * Cyrtorhinus filius Carvalho, An. Acad. Brasil. Ci. 24 (1): 79, 1952.

(Figs. 19 A-G)

Characterized by its entirely black antennae, size and genitalia.

Male: length 4.0-4.5 mm., width 1.20-1.28 mm.; head, width 0.80 mm., vertex 0.38 mm.; antennae, segment I, length 0.45 mm., II 1.35 mm., III 1.15 mm., IV 0.43 mm.; pronotum, length 0.50 mm., width 0.95 mm.; rostrum length 1.33 mm.; cuneus length 0.72mm.

Head black, sometimes two slightly paler areas adjacent to the eyes; antennae black; pronotum and scutellum black; hemelytra light brown with clavus, inner and outer angles of corium and apex of cuneus dark brown; membrane light grey, nervures brown; legs yellow-red, apices of tarsi slightly darker; underside and whole of abdomen black.

Pubescence of fine semi-erect hairs. Macropterous.

Genitalia: acdeagus of orthotyline type, the vesical appendage with dorsal projection and apically bifid (Fig. 19 D), left clasper strongly curved (Fig. 19 E). The right clasper with the ventral process curved anteriorly (Figs. 19 B, C).

Female, brachypterous: length 2.1-2.4 mm., width 1.4 mm.; head, width 0.83 mm., vertex 0.38 mm.; antennae, 1 0.36., 11 0.87 mm., 111 0.74 mm., 1V 0.37 mm.; pronotum, length 0.41 mm., width 0.86 mm.; rostrum length 1.1 mm.

Entirely black apart from two small areas median and adjacent to the eyes which are pale yellow-green and the legs which are testaceous, with only the base of the coxa black.

Pubescence of fine pale adpressed hairs, some longer ones on the anterior of the thorax, those on the legs dark. Brachypterons, hemelytra reaching to posterior of segment six, membrane absent and curreal suture absent.

Genitalia: K structure (Fig. 19 F) with an elongated curve process.

Macropterous: length 3.75 mm., width 1.35 mm.; head, width 0.90 mm., vertex 0.36 mm.; pronotum, length 0.53 mm., width

1.10 mm.; otherwise as in brachypterous form. Hemelytra dark brown to black, membrane dusky with nervures darker, otherwise as in brachypterous form.

Distribution: Sikkim, N. Bengal, and Manipur (Assam).

Sspecimens studied: 1 & (Holotype of amicus) "Darjiling (6,000 ft.), 25/9/08, Brunetti (Brit. Mus.); 1 \(\gamma\) (Holotype of filius), "Darjiling" (6,000 ft.), 23/9/08, Brunetti (Brit. Mus.); 2 \(\delta\) "Darjiling" (6,000 ft. – sweeping grass and low herbage), 25/9/08, Brunetti; 2 \(\delta\) Ukhral, Manipur (6,400 ft.), Aug. 1908, Pettigrew; 1 \(\delta\) Kurseong, E. Himalayas (5,000 ft.), 7/7/08; 23 \(\gamma\) Darjeeling (7,000 ft.) H-20/3/24, R. W. G. Hingston; 9 \(\delta\) 5 \(\gamma\) (2 macropt.), Gangtok, Sikkim (6,000 ft.), 24 April—2 May 1928, F. M. Bailey.

An examination of the types of Antiphililus amicus Distant and Aristobulus filius Distant for their coloration and size, in relation to other Indian specimens, shows that these are the male and female of the same species. This conclusion is supported by the similarity in the locality data. M. amicus is distinguished by the entirely black antennae in both sexes and the genitalia; the bifid apex of the vesical appendage and the longer basal antennal segment clearly separates it from M. orientalis. It is closest to M. ambulans, unfortunately however most work on this latter species had to be done on material from England; it is highly desirable that larger samples from other parts of its range should be compared with M. amicus, for even within the English material one specimen (out of several) of M. ambulans from Harpenden had measurements just within the range of variation of M. amicus (Figs. 23, 24). Measurements of several specimens of each species are given in Table I and II and the diagnostic characters plotted on Figs. 23, 25; it will be seen that M. amicus differs from M. ambulans in being smaller in both sexes. It also differs in having the antennae entirely black in the female, whilst they are partially pale in this sex of M. ambulans and the male genitalia of the two species, although close are distinct.

Hitherto M. amicus only has been recorded from Sikkim, N. Bengal and Manipur, Assam, but it probably occurs throughout the Eastern Himalayan and Assam regions between 5,000 and 7,000 ft. where the cold temperate forest occurs.

MECOMMA CHINENSIS (REUTER)

Mecomma chinensis Reuter, Annu. Mus. Zool. Acad. St. Petersb. 10: 63, 1905.

Characterized by its black coloration, the long antennae with the basal segment pale.

Male: unknown.

Female: Reuter's description: -

Femina late ovata, nigra, capite abdomineque nitidissimus hoc subaeneo-micante, pronoto, scutello hemielytrisque opaculis cum dorso abdominis longe cinereo-pubescentibus; vertice utrimque guttula minuta obsoleta testacea; rostro, artículo primo nigricante excepto, antennis artículo primo toto secundoque basi, nec non pedibus flaventibus; antennis artículo secundo margine basali pronoti (formae brachypterae) saltem dimidio longiore versus apicem in clavam elongatum incrassato, tertio secundo fere $\frac{1}{3}$ breviore, dimidio basali albo. Long 2 3 mm.

Ad flumen Schubagu d. 8 auguste 1893, unicum specimen.

M. ambulanti (Fall.) simillima, antennis longioribus, aliter constructis, articulo primo flavo-testaceo divergens. Caput (\$\phi\$ brachypt.) basi pronoti aeque latum, value nitens, ab antico visum latitudine verticis oculique unici aeque longum, vertice oculo circiter duplo lutiore. Rostrum coxas posticas subattingens, apice nigro. Antennae (\$\phi\$) corporis longitudine, articulo secundo sat longe adpressim piloso, primo fere \$3\frac{1}{2}\$ longiore, a medio fortuis incrassato, ultimus semierecte pilosis. Pronotum (\$\phi\$ brachypt.) basi longitudini fere duplo latius apice quam basi vix magis quam \frac{1}{2}\$ augustius disco horizontali, angulisantius rotundatis, lateribus mox ante angulos posticos leviter sinuatis, margine basali late sinuato. Hemielytra tota nigra, medium abdominis paullo superantia, clavo et cunco haud discretis, margine apicali latissime rotundato, membrana angustissima. Tibiae tenuiter concoloriter spinulosae. Tarsi articulo ultimo apice fusco.

Distribution: Schubagu, China (only known from the type locality).

Specimens of this species were not available for study, but it would appear to be closest to *ambulans* Fall, on size, differing in the antennae which are longer with the basal segment pale.

MECOMMA AMBULANS (FALLEN)

Capsus ambulans Fallen, Mon. Ginic .Snec.: 101, 1807; Herrich Schaeffer, Wanz. Ins. 3: 109, figs. 335-337, 1836; Reuter, Flem. Gymn. Enr. 3: 384, 555 .pl. 2, ligs. 1-2, 1883; Saunders, Hen. Het. Brit. 1s.: 280, pl. 26, fig. 3-4, 1892; Stichel, Illus. Best. Dent. Wanz. 8: 226, figs. 588-89, 1933; Wagner, Tierw. Dent. 41, Blindw.: 129, fig. 1952.

- * Capsus dubius Zetterstedt, Ins. Lapp.: 279, 1840 (syn. by Thomson, Opusc. Ent. 4: 437, 1871).
- * Capsus ochripes Curtis, Brit. Ent. 15, pl. 693, 1838 (syn. by Douglas & Scott, Brit. Hem.: 349, 1865).
- * Capsus nigritulus Zetterstedt, Ins. Lapp.: 279, 1840 (syn. by Thomson, Opusc. Ent. 4: 437, 1871).

(Fig. 22 B)

Characterized by its size, proportions, genitalia and the female with entirely black hemelytra, but partially pale autenuae.

Male: length 4.4-4.6 mm., width 1.38-1.42 mm.; head, width 0.86 mm., vertex 0.36 mm.; autennae, segment 1, length 0.46 mm., H 1.50 mm., III -.38 mm., IV 0.52 mm.; pronotum length 0.50 mm., width 1.07 mm.; rostrum length 1.30 mm.; cunens length 0.90 mm.

Head black with two pale areas adjacent to the eyes; antennae entirely dark; pronotum and scutellinii black; hemelytra light orbitons brown with the clavins, apices of corium and cimens, and inner angle of corium suffised with black, and the remaining margins of the cimens and outer margin of the corium a deeper yellow-brown; membrane pale, nervities margined with black; legs yellow-brown, the apex of the tarsi darker and base of coxa black; rostrium yellow-brown, its tip darker; sides and venter of thorax black; abdomen entirely black.

Pubescence of fine semi-erect hairs of medium length (0.15 mm.) their alveoli being well marked on the hemelytra. Macropterous.

Genitalia: acdeagus (Fig. 21 F) of orthotyline type with bifid tooth vesical appendage, left clasper strongly curved (Figs. 20 C, D), right clasper (Fig. 21 E) with an apical toothed ridge and a thin median projection. Singht-Pruthis (1925) ligure of the acdeagus of this species is quite incorrect.

Female: Brachypterons: length 2.4-3.0 mm., width 1.58-1.70 mm.; antennae, 1 0.48 mm., 11 1.25 mm., 111 1.12 mm., 1V 0.53 mm.; pronotum, length 0.5 mm., width 0.98 mm.; rostrum length 1.30 mm.

Head black, two slightly paler areas adjacent to the eyes, antennae, lirst and second segments black, the third pale for basal third of its lengts, the remainder of the third and the fourth segment brown; pronotum, scutellum and hemelytra black; legs light yellow-brown with bases and apices of tarsi darker; rostrum yellow-brown, its apex dark; entire underside black, extreme margins of connexityum brown.

Pubescence of semi-erect hairs of medium length (0.13 mm.), they are particularly dense on the second autennal segment and paler and sparser on the third and fourth. Brachypterous, hemelytra reaching posterior of third abdominal segment; membrane and cuncal sutures lost.

Genitalia: the K structure (Fig. 20 I) is tapered and curved.

Macropterous: length 4, 25 mm.; width 1.50 mm.; pronotum, length 5.60 mm., width 1.20 mm.

Otherwise measurements, colonration and pubescence as in brachypterous female, with membrane dusky, the nervures blackgrey outlined with black.

Distribution: Europe, Cancasus, Algeria, N. Asia, Alaska and Canada.

Specimens studied: 1 9 New Forest, Hants., U. K. 24/8/47 T. R. E. Southwood; 1 9 E. Peckham, Kent, U. K., 16/8/48, T. R. E. Southwood; 5 & 2 9 Harpenden, Herts., U. K. -14-25/8/53, T. R. E. Southwood; 5 & 6 9 (1 macrop.) S. Lake District, U. K., J. E. Satchell & T. R. E. Southwood 17-30/7/54; 1 9 Moffat, Scotland, U. K. Fryer col.; 3 & 3 9 Cambridgeshire, U. K. Fryer col.; 1 & 1 9 Bradore Bay, Quebec.

The almost entirely black female, the black antennae, its size and genitalia distinguish this species from amicus Distant the closest Old World species and from gilvipes Stal and luctuosus Provanchein the New World. Knight says that all records of ambulans for Anerica are incorrect and that males of this species and gilvipes can be separated only by the structure of the genitalia.

This assertion was corrected later in a paper by Walley (Can. Ent. 61: 152, 1932) in which a series of 37 males and 21 females from Bradore Bay were found by Knight to be *ambulans* (Fallen) after comparison with European specimens. A male and female of this species were studied by the senior anthor at the California Academy of Sciences.

The egg of this species, described by Kullenberg (1913) is laid in the stems of various Juncus spp. and grasses (Kullenberg, 1946) (Fig. 22) during late summer (July and August) and hatch the following spring, mostly in May. The nymphs, which are greenished, mature from late June onwards (Butler, 1923, Southwood unpublished).

MECOMMA MADAGASCARIENSIS REUTER 1892

Meconima madagascariensis Reuter, Ent. mon. Mag. 28: 185, 1892; Poppius, Acia Soc. Sci. Fein. 44 (3): 75, 1914. Male: Reuter's description: -

Elongatus, niger, nitidus, longius pallido-pubescens; gutta utrinque verticis rostro pedibusque flavo-ochraceis; hemielytris dividis, clavo commissura apiceque late, corio intravenam cubitalem, angulo anteriore, cunei membranaque cum venis brachiali et cubitali nigricantibus, corio extra venam cubitalem, cuneo, angulo interno excepto, areola membranae minore cum vena connectante limboque laterali externo pallidis, angulis apicalibus corii exteriore et cunei concoloribus. Long. $4^{-\frac{2}{5}}$ mm.

Specimens of this species were not available for study.

MECOMMA GRANDIS nov. sp.

Characterized by its size, entirely black antennae and partially pale hemelytra.

(Fig. 20 A)

Male: unknown.

Female: length 3.25 mm., width 1.68 mm.; head, width 1.00 mm., vertex 0.48 mm.; antennae, segment 1, length 0.45 mm.; H 1.19 mm., 1H 1.04 mm., 1V 0.48 mm.; pronotum length 0.55 mm., width 1.05 mm.; rostrum length 1.50 mm.; hemelytra width 0.87 mm.

Head black, with two slightly paler areas on the vertex adjacent to the eyes antennae entirely black; pronotum and scutellum black; hemelytra black with a lateral and apical band of about $\frac{1}{3}$ their width yellow-testaceous; legs testaceous with extreme bases of coxae and apices of tarsi darker; abdomen black with margins of connexivum redish; underside black; rostrum yellow-testaceous with basal and apical segments fuscous.

Covered with pale short adpressed hairs and longer fine erect hairs; hemelytra and pronotum strongly rugose; brachypterous, but trace of membrane remaining.

Distribution: Djem-Djem Forest, 45 miles west of Abbdis Ababa, Ethiopia.

Specimens studied: 1 \(\gamma\) (Holotype), Edge of Djem-Djem Forest (c. 9,000 ft.), Abyssinia, 4/10/26, H. Scott (Brit. Mus.).

This species is distinguished from M. ambulaus and M. amicus by its partially yellow coloured hemelytra, resembling in this respect M. Iuctnosus and M. gilvipes, and from these species and M. melanocephalus by its large size.

The only known specimen of this bng was collected by Dr. Hugh Scott at the edge of the Djem-Djem (or Jem-Jem) Forest in October. D. Scott has kindly given us the following information about the area: the forest itself is coniferous with giant Junipers, 60 ft. or more in height and giant *Podocarpus*. The forest is recking wet during the Great Rains which end in September or later, and probably remains damp for most of the year; the general climate is cool temperate. From his Journal Dr. Scott finds that on October 4th, 1926, he collected much material from the grassland and isolated clumps of trees at the edge of the forest. An account of this area is given by Scott (1950).

Thus the habitat of M, grandis agrees closely with that of other members of the genus, viz. damp grasslands in or around the margins of cold temperate forests.

MECOMMA ANTENNATA (VAN DUZEE)

Mecomma antennata Van Duzee, Proc. Cal. Acad. Sci. 7: 275, 1917.

Characterized by its colour and genitalia.

Male: length 4.5 uuu., width 1.3 mm.; head, length 0.2 nuu., width 0.8 mm., vertex 0.35 mm.; antenuae, segment 1, length 0.3 nuu., H 1.5 mm., H1 1.4 mm., IV 0.3 mm.; pronotuu, length 0.5 mm., width at base 1.0 mm.; rostrum, length 1.4 mm.

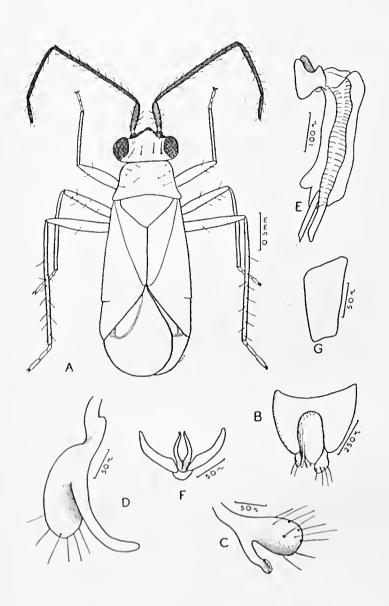
Colour dark brown to castaneous (antennae, head, pronotunu and scutellinu); two last autennal segments darker (base of third segment slightly paler); two faint spots on vertex near eyes, hemelytra (except infuscate area of clavus and corinm along commissure), legs and rostrum pale yellow translinent to ocluaceous; apex of cimens and membrane infumate, the first and veins darker; underside of body castaneous.

Connens twice as long as wide at base, vertex with a row of bristles.

Genitalia: aedeagus with a spiculum (Fig. 21-11) less curved apicallq as in gilvipes. Left clasper very similar to that of gilvipes. Right clasper (Fig. 21-B) characteristic, as seen in figure.

Female: length 2, 7 mm., second antennal segment 1.1 mm., third segment 0.9 mm.; pronotim, length 0.5 mm., width at base 0.9 mm.

Similar in colour to male but brackypterous, without cunens, membrane and claval suture, the second amentual segment moderately incrassate calli of pronotum not noticeably prominent.



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Fig. 12

A - Cyrtorhinus fulvus, anterior portion of body or male.

B - Idem, spiculum of aedeagus.

C - Idem, right clasper.

D - Idem, left clasper.

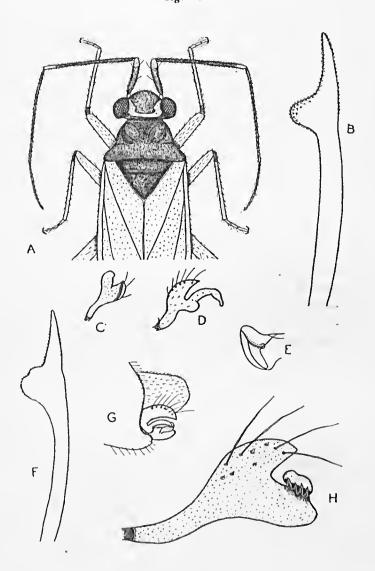
E - Idem, K structure of bursa copulatrix.

G - Idem, lateral view of pygophore.

H - Idem, right clasper.

F - Cirtorhinus lividipennis, spiculum of aedeagus.

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Fig. 13

A - Cyrtorhinus lividipennis, head and pronotum, specimen from India.

B - Idem, specimen from Fiji.

C - Idem, acdcagus.

D - Idem, K structure of bursa copulatrix.

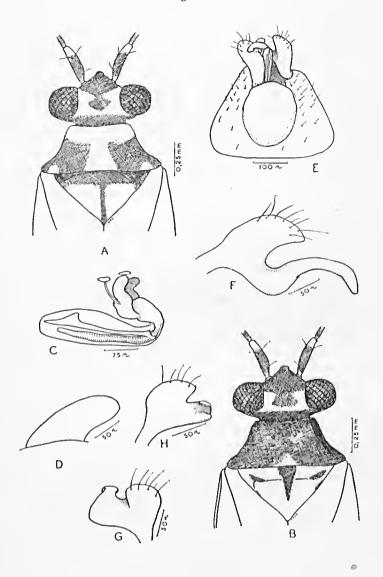
E - Idem, pygophore.

F - Idem, left clasper.

G, H - Idem, right clasper.

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Fig. 14

A - Cyrtorhinus melanops, head and pronotum of male.

B - Idem, pretarsus.

C - Idem, K structure of burso copulatrix.

D - Idem, pygophore, dorsal view.

E - Idem, pygophore, lateral view.

F - Idem, left clasper, ventral view.

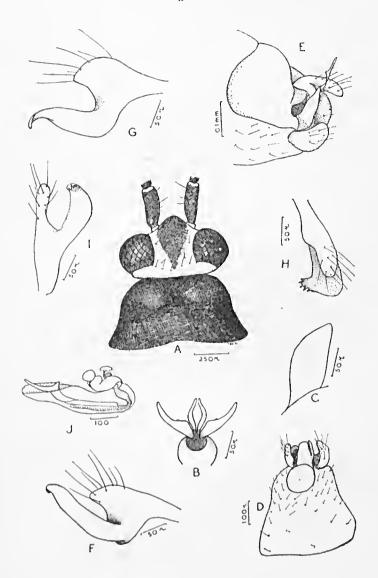
G - left, clasper, internal lateral view.

H - Idem, right clasper, dorsal view.

I - Idem, right clasper, internal lateral view.

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J - Idem, acdeagus.



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Fig. 15

 Λ - Cyrtorhinus caricis, head and pronotum of female.

B - Idem, pygophore.

C - Idem, pretarsus.

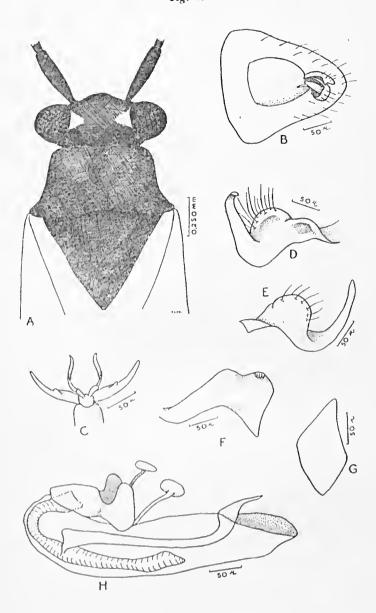
D, E - Idem, left clasper, internal and dorsal views.

F - Idem, right clasper.

G - Idem, K structure of bursa copulatrix.

H - Idem, aedeagus.

Fig. 15



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Fig. 16

 \overline{A} - Cuncus of C. caricis.

B - Idem, M. ambulans.

C - Idem, F. flaveolus.

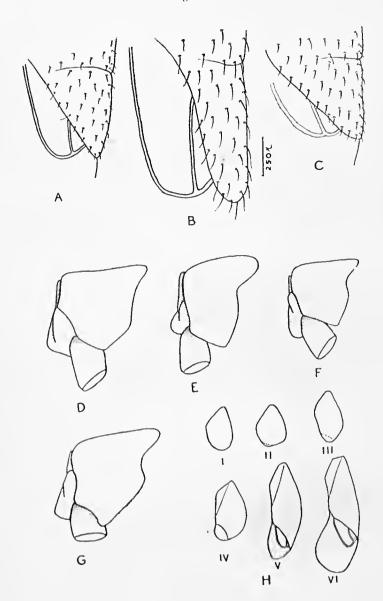
D — Lateral view of prothorax of C. caricis.

E - Idem, M. ambulans male.

F - Idem, M. ambulaus female.

G - Idem, F. flaveolus.

11 — Hemelytra of M. ambulans showing six different degress of development from brachypterism to macropterism (after Stichel, 1952).



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Fig. 17

A - Mecomma orientalis orientalis male, form a, holotype.

B - Idem, female.

C, E - Idem, right clasper, dorsal and ventral views.

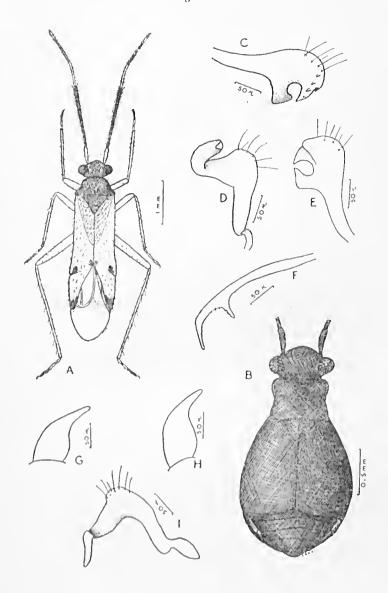
D, I - Idem, left clasper, internal lateral and dorso lateral views.

F - Idem, vesical appendage.

G - Idem, K structure of bursa copulatrix, form a.

H - Idem, K structure of bursa copulatrix, form b.

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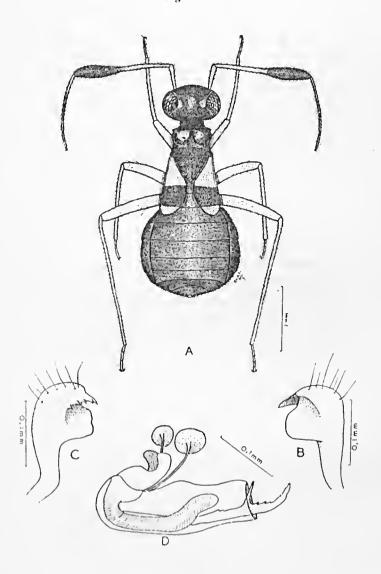
Fig. 18

A - Mecomma mimetica n. sp., female, holotype.

B, C — Mecomina orientali himalayensis n, subsp., right clasper dorsal and ventral views.

D - Idem, aedeagus.

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Fig. 19

A - Mecomma amicus, macropterous female.

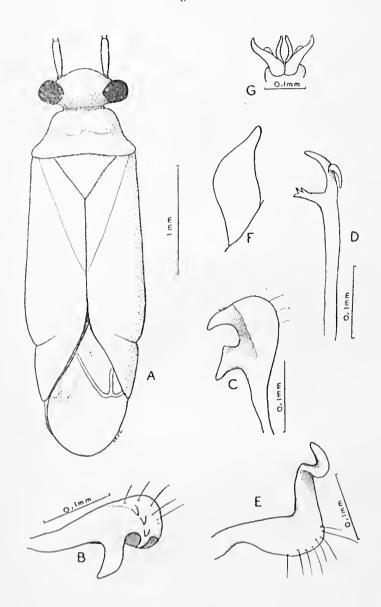
B, C - Idem, right clasper, dorsal and ventral views.

D - Idem, apex of vesical appendage.

E - Idem, left clasper, dorso lateral view.

F - Idem, K structure of bursa copulatrix.

G - Idem, pretarsus.



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Fig. 20

A - Mecomma grandis, temate.

B, E - left clasper: B - M. gilvipes.

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E - M. luctuosa.

F, J - K structure of bursa copulatrix.

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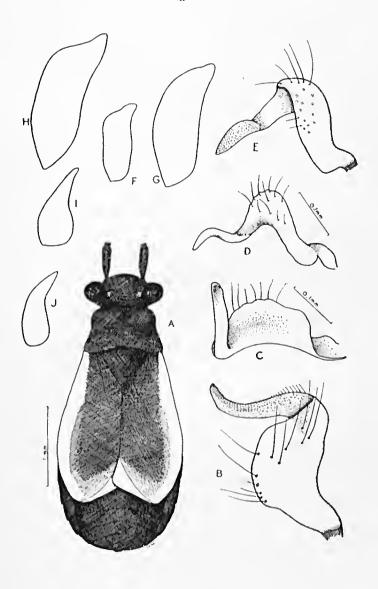
G - M. luctuosa pacifica.

H - M. luctuosa luctuosa.

I - M. ambulaus,

J - M. antenuata.

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Fig. 21 A, E - Right clasper of Mccomma

 $\Lambda \sim$ Inctuosa pacifica.

B — antennata.

C - gilvipes.

D — luctuosa luctuosa.

E - ambulans.

F, J - Spiculi of acdeagus of Mecomma.

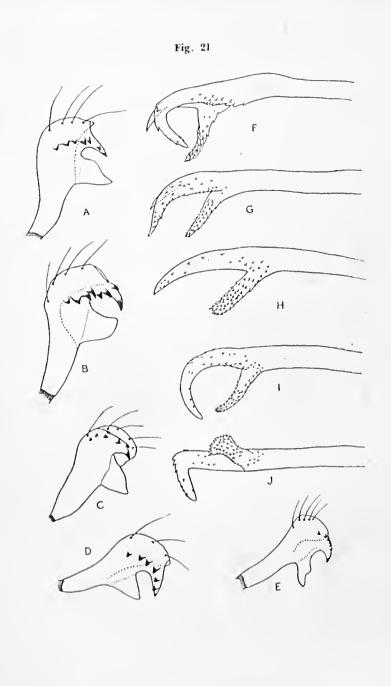
F - ambulans.

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H - antennata.

I - luctuosa pacifica.

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Fig. 22

Fig. 22 A - Mecomma amicus, brachypterous female.

B - Mecomma ambulans, brachypterous female.

C, E - Cuneus.

C - M. amicus.

D - M. orientalis form b.

E - M. orientalis form a.

F, I - Eggs.

F - T. mundulus.

G - C, caricis.

H - M. ambulans.

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I — M. orientalis form b (ovarian egg) (f after Williams, 1931; G, II after Kullenberg, 1942).

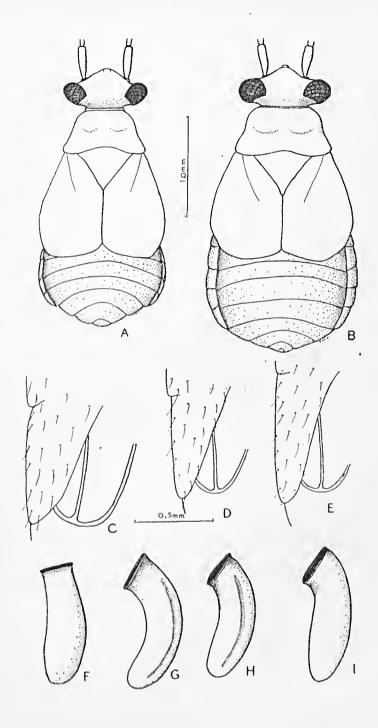
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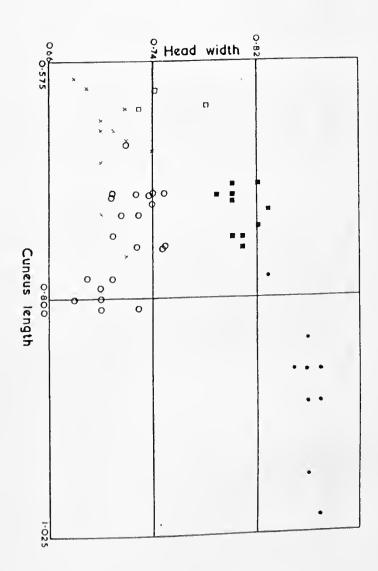
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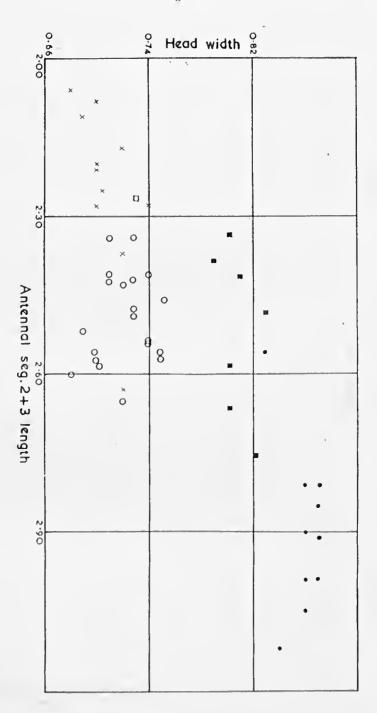
Fig. 23-25 — Mecomma, scatter diagrams of diagnostic measurements: Fig. 23 — males; Fig. 24 — males; Fig. 25 — females. All measurements in mm., based on tabels 1 and 11.

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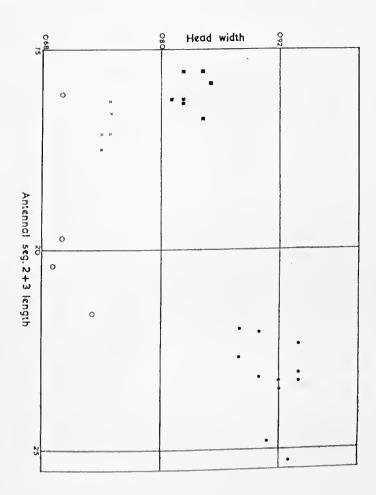


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Genitalia: K structure (Fig. 21 H) slightly curved, tapering to apex.

Distribution: California, U.S.A.

Specimens studied: 5 & 3 \(\gamma\) Muir Woods, Marin, California, 15/7/17, F. Muir and W. M. Giffard, 4 \(\frac{1}{3}\) 5 \(\gamma\) San Francisco, California, 24/7/17, W. M. Gifford.

Differs from M. gilvipes in the colour of body which is noticeably brown tending to castaneous, with a dark brown first antennal segment and in the structure of the right clasper and spiculum of aedeagus.

MECOMMA MIMETICA n. sp.

(Fig. 18 A)

Characterized by its colour, strongly convex calli, very short elytra and noticeably clavate second antennal segment.

Female: length 3.2 mm., width 1.5 mm.; head, length 0.5 mm., width 0.8 mm., vertex 0.37 mm.; antennae, segment I, length 0.3 mm., II 1.4 mm., III 0.8 mm., IV 0.3 mm.; pronotum, length 0.5 mm., width at base 0.6 mm.; rostrum, length 1.1 mm.

Colour black with reddish or castaneous tinge, strongly shining; antennae (except clavate apex of second segment), two spots on vertex near eyes, rostrum and legs pale fulvous, the bases of femora, trochanters and apices of coxae pale white, hind tibiae towards base and base of coxae fuscous; elytra pale translucent with a transversal dark brown fascia; connexivum with reddish to pale areas on inner margin.

Head strongly rounded, with a short neck, pronotum slightly wider at base than long, calli very strongly raised with a wide furrow between them, second antennal segment strongly clavate on apical half, clytra very short reaching only to third abdominal segment.

Male: unknown.

110lotype: female, Aspen Grove, Nicola, British Columbia, 21/8/32, G. I. Spencer, Prof. R. L. Usinger's collection; paratype; female, same data as type.

This species differs from others in the genus (females) in the very short elytra, clavate second antennal segment, colour of the

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elytra and legs, the shape of head and very prominente pronotal calli. It was taken together with the ichneumconidae (Gelis sp., Hemitelini, Cryptinae) which it strongly mimics.

MECOMMA MELANOCEPHALUS (POPPIUS)

Nycticapsus melanocephalus Poppius, Acta. Soc. Sci. Fenn. 44 (3): 74, 1914.

Females Poppins description (translated):

Head, pronotum, scutclum, pro—and mesostermin black; collar anteriorly, calli, a longitudinal fascia at middle of disk, apex of scutcllum widely, hemelytra, mesosternum posteriorly, metastermin, underside of body, rostrum, first antennal segment and legs yellow; apex of clavus, corium internally and middle of metasternum lateraly, dark; membrane yellowish brown, strongly iridescent, extreme apex of rostrum, second antennal segment and apex of clypeus black; two last antennal segments dark-brown.

Length 2.8 mm., width 0.8 mm. Nyassa Lake.

Poppius probably studied a macropterous female of this species and until further specimens are found and studied (none were available to the authors) we prefer to include it in the genus *Mecomma* Fieber and not in *Cyrtorhinus* as previously considered by Carvalho (1952).

MECOMMA GILVIPES (STAL)

Leptomerocovis giloipes Stal. Stett. Ent. Zeit. 19: 187, 1858. Mecomma gilvipes Renter, Hem. Gymn. Eur. 3: 386, 555, pl. 2, fig. 6; 1883.

Chlamydatus gilvipes Renter, Ofv. F. Vet. Soc. Forh. 21: 57, 1879.

Characterized by its colour and genitalia.

Male: length 4.7 mm., width 1.3 mm.; Head, length 0.3 mm., width 0.7 mm., vertex 0.35 mm. Antennae, segment 1, length 0.4 mm., 11 1.4 mm., 111 1.2 mm., 1V 0.5 mm.; Pronotum, length 0.4 mm., width at base 1.0 mm.; Cuneus, length 0.928 mm.

Antenna, head (except two obsolete spots near the eyes), pronotum, scutellim, black to dark brown; clavus infuscate, black along commissure, corium translucid (except on commissure); underside of body black, legs pale.

Genitalia: acdeagus with tipical spiculum (Fig. 21 G) brauched apically, the larger branch provided with a fairly large prong. Left clasper (Fig. 20 B) as seen in figure, the apical portion tapering and not swollen as in other species. Right clasper (Fig. 21 C) as seen in figure.

Female: length 2.7 mm., width 1.6 mm.; head, length 0.4 mm., width 0.8 mm., vertex 0.39 mm.; antenuae, segment I, length 0.3 mm., II 1.0 mm., III 0.9 mm., IV 0.3 mm.; pronotum, length 0.3 mm., width at base 1.0 mm.

Black except the base of third antennal segment, two spots near the eyes, hemelytra, rostrum and legs which are translucent, base of coxae dark.

Genitalia: K structure (Fig. 20 F) with a hump on the external margin, the apex somewhat acute.

Distribution: Described originally from Sitka, Alaska.

Specimens studied: several males and females, Anchorage, 27/7/948; Palmer, VIII, 948; Valdez, VII, 948, Alaska, R. I. Sailer col.; 3 females, Ketchican, Falls Creek, Alaska, IX, 951, B. Malkin col.; male and female, Willow, Alaska, VII, 948, F. S. Blanton col., several males and females, Popolf Is., VII, 1899, Harriman Expedition; I male, Wrangel, Alaska, VIII, 1951, B. Malkin col.

This species differs from M. luctuosa (Provancher) in the completely black first antennal segment of females and in the typical male genitalia; from M. ambulans (Fallen) it differs in the translucent hemelytra of females and in the male genitalia.

With exception of Alaskan records for this species, all references to gilvipes (Stal) concern either to luctuosa luctuosa (Provancher) or luctuosa pacifica n. subsp.

MECOMMA LUCTUOSA LUCTUOSA (PROVANCHER)

Chlomydatus Inctuosus Provancher, Pet. Fann. Ent. Gan. 3: 137, 1887.

Mecomina gilvipes Knight, Conn. Nat. Hist. Surv. Bul. 34: 510, 1923; Blatchley, Het. E. N. Amer.: 852, fig. 176, 1926; Slater, Iowa St. Coll. Jour. Sci. 25 (1): 52, pl. 6, fig. 19, 1950.

(Fig. in Blatchley, 1926)

Mole: length 4.5 mm., width 1.2 mm.; head, length 0.3 mm., width 0.7 unu., vertex 0.21 mm.; anteunae, segment 1, length

 $0.4~\mathrm{mm}$., II $1.5~\mathrm{mm}$., III 1. 3 mm., IV $0.4~\mathrm{mm}$.; pronotim, length $0.4~\mathrm{mm}$., width at base $1.0~\mathrm{mm}$.; cuncus, length $0.88~\mathrm{mm}$.

Colour black to dark brown, except spots near the eyes, rostrum, hemelytra and legs which are pale to translucent, clavus and apex of cuncus infuscate; underside of body black.

Genitalia: spiculum of aedeagus (Fig. 21 J) curved apically in almost a straight angle. Left clasper (Fig. 20 E) as seen in figure. Right clasper (Fig. 21 D) as seen in figure.

Female: length 2.7 mm., width 1.3 mm.; head, length 0.3 mm., width 0.9 mm., vertex 0.36 mm.; antennae, segment I, length 0.3 mm., II 1.1 mm., III 1.0 mm., IV 0.3 mm.; pronotum, length 0.5 mm., width at base 0.9 mm.

Black except for basal half or more of second antennal segment, first antennal segment, two spots near the eyes, hemelytra, legs and rostrum.

Genitalia: K structure (Fig. 20 H) somewhat similar to that of M. luctuosa pacifica n. subsp.

Specimens studied: 7 males and 5 females, Machias, Me. Janson col.; 2 males and 2 females, Glen House, N. H., Parshley col.; 3 males and 1 female, Mt. Washington, Parshley col.; 2 males and 1 female, East Port Me., Parshley col.; 1 male and 1 female, Fulton Co., N. Y., Parshley col.; 1 male, Lake Placid, N. Y., Parshley col.; several males and females, Montmor Canada, Uhler col.; Indian Lake, N. Y., H. G. Barber col.; 2 males, Illinois (Brooklin Museum); several males and females, Smith River, California, Aldrich col.; females, Liberty Co., Florida, V, 924, T. H. Hubbel col.

The species was originally described from Cap Ronge, Canada.

The series from Smith River, California here referred to this species could not be separated from the typical luctuosa (Provancher). It may actually have a continuous distribution across the northern United States of America. All records for gilvipes (Stal) known up to date from the eastern United States and Canada should be referred to typical luctuosa.

This subspecies differs from *luctuosa pacifica* n. subsp. in the black first antennal segment of the males, in the much longer cuneus and in the shape of the spiculum of the acdeagus. The species can

be readily separated from the others in the genus by the pale first antennal segment of females and in the structure of the male genitalia.

MECOMMA LUCTUOSA PACIFICA n. subsp.

Characterized by its colour and length of cuneus on males.

Male: length 4.0 mm., width 1.3 mm.; head, length 0.2 mm., width 0.7 mm., vertex 0.34 mm.; antennae, segment I, length 0.4 mm., II 1.5 mm., III 1.3 mm.; IV 0.3 mm.; pronotum, length 0.4 mm., width at base 0.9 mm.; rostrum, length 1.3 mm.; cuneus, length 0.697 mm.

Coolnr dark brown to black; first antenual segment, base of third segment, two spots near the eyes, hemelytra, rostrum and leggs; pale to dull yellowish translucent, tinged with fuscous along claval and corial commisure; veins of membrane and third segment of tarsi brown to castaneous; underside of body dark brown.

Genitalia: aedeagus (Fig. 21 I) with a spiculum broadly curved apically. Left clasper (Fig. 20 E) strongly curved and provided with a swollen apical areas covered by minute teeth. Right clasper (Fig. 21 A) as seen in Figure.

Female: similar to male in colour, brachypterons, the elytra as in autenuata. Length 2. 7 mm., width 1. 3 mm.; head, length 0.3 mm., width 0.9 mm., vertex 0.36 mm.; antennae, segment 1, length 0.3 mm., H 1.1 mm., HI 1.0 mm., IV 0.3 mm.; pronotum, length 0.4 mm., width at base 0.8 mm.; rostrum, length 1.3 mm.

Genitalia: K structure (Fig. 20 G) broad basally, tapering to apex, only slightly curved.

Holotype: male, Buckley, Washington, VII, 935, Oman col. in the collection of the USNM; allotype: female, same data as type; paratypes: 22 males and females, Wrangel, Beanclerc, Ducan Canal, Alaska, VIII, 1951, B. Malkin col.; 6 males and 5 females. Forks, Clallan Co., Washington, VII, 1920, E. P. Van Duzee col.; I female, Sasnich Dist. B. C., VIII, 1918, W. Downes col.

This species differs from *luctuosa luctuosa* (Provancher) in the pale first antennal segment of males, the much shorter cuneus and in the structure of male genitalia, especially in the shape of the spiculum.

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TABLE I

Measurements of males of Mecomma ambulans, M. amicus, M. orientalis and M. o. himalayensis (all measurements in mm.)

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SPECIES—LOCALITY	Width	Vertex width	Width	Length		11	Ш	IV	Cuncu length
Ambulans									
Kendal, Westm,	0,87	0.36	1.15	0.59	0.49	1.59	1.40	0.56	1.01
Cambridgeshire,	0.86	0.36	1.03	0 52	0.47	1.52	1.53	0.51	0.97
Harpenden, Herts	0.86	9.36	1.10	0.50	0.47	1.43	1.38	0.52	0.84
n	0.83	0.35	1.01	0.50	0.45	1.33	1.23	0.48	0.78
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Kurseong, Himalayas	0.80	0.37	1.09	0.52	0.45	1.46	1.20	0.48	0.74
Sikkim	0.79	0.37	0.99	0.50	0.46	1.28	1.10	0.39	0.70
"	0.82	0.37	0.94	0.53	0.44		-		0.69
	0.80	0.37	0.90	0.49	0.41	1.25	1.08	0.37	0.69
***************************************	0.83	0.38	0.94	0.51	0.45	1.32	1.15	0.40	0.72
Ukhrul, Himalayas	0.81	0.37	0.95	0.48	0.40	1.29	1.12		0.75
Darjeeling	0.82	0.39	0.92	0.52	0.46	1.50	1.25	0.45	0.73
***************************************	0.80	0.36	1.08	0.51	0.43	1.39	1.20		0.73
Orientalis orientalis Form a									
S. India	0.68	0.32	0.92	0.47	0.38	1.48	1.12	0.40	0.80
***************************************	0.70	0.35	0.95	0,50	0.38	1.46	1.10	0.40	0.79
11	0.70	0.31	0.91	0,47	0.38	1.43	1.14	0.40	0.79
	0.69	0.33	0.92	0.48	0.39	1.42	1.10	0.41	0.78
***************************************	0.71	0.31	0.97	0.49	0.38	1.47	1,12	0.44	0.78
Mysore	0.72	0.35	0.97	0.48	0.39	1.52	1.13	0.60	0.72
8. India	0.71	0.31	0.95	0.47	0.39	1.31	1.03	_	0.70
KodaiKanal, S. India	0.75	0.37	0.95	0.50	0.37	1,45	1.12	Mary III	0.75
Form b									
S. India	0.72	0.32	0.85	0.10	0.38	1.37	1.00	0.41	0.65
	0.71	0.31	0.82	0.50	0.31	1.27	0.98	0.45	0.61
11	0.70	0.31	0.74	0.50	0.36	1.15	0.93	0.49	6.63
KodaiKanal, S. India	0.70	0.30	0.87	0.51	0.37	1.28	0.92		0.72
Nilgiri IIılla	0.70	0.31	0,80	0.49	0.37	1.29	0.90	0.52	0.64
Prientacis himalycnsis									
8ikkim	0.74	0.32	0.88	0.50	0.37				0.60
"	0.78	0.35	0.87	0.50	0.37				0.62
Kurseong	0.73	0.33	0.88	0.45	0.39	1.29	0.98	0.40	0.62

TABLE II

Measurements of females of Mecomma ambulans, M. amicus, M. amicus and M. orientalis (all measurements in mm.)

SPECIES-LOCALITY	HEAD		PRONOTUM		ANTENNAE LENGTH				Hemelytra
	Width	Vertex width	Width	Length	r	11	111	IV	
Ambulans Harpenden East Peckham Grange, Lanes Newby Bridge Kendal, Westm	0.88 0.90 0.88 0.90 0.92	0.42 0.42 0.40 0.41 0.40	0.96 0.90 0.89 0.92 0.92	0.48 0.50 0.47 0.48 0.51	0.40 0.38 6 37 0.39 0.40	0.10 1.11 1.15 1.20 1.24	1.10 1.10 1.12 1.12 1.11	0.50 0.51 0.51 0.54 0.52	
Amicus Darjecting Sikkim	0.84 0.85 0.81 0.83 0.83 0.84 0.85	0.37 0.39 0.39 0.38 0.37 0.38 0.39 0.38	0.85 0.87 0.85 0.84 0.86 0.85 0.89	0.40 0.42 0.40 0.40 0.41 0.41 0.40 0.41	0.36 0.36 0.33 0.34 0.36 0.35 0.36 0.35	0.90 	0.75 0.70 0.76 0.75 —	 0.40 0.32 0.35 0.32 	
Orientalis orientalis Form a Nilgiri Hills	0.70 0.69 0.70 0.73	0.31 0.30 0.32 0.32	0.72 0.73 0.70 0.73	0.43 0.44 0.41 0.44	0.30 0.31 0.30 0.32	0.87 1.17 1.18 1.26	0.74 0.87 0.79 0.90	0.30 0.36	0
Form b S. India	0.75 0.74 0.75 0.75 0.75 0,74	0.32 0.32 0.33 0.32 0.32	0.75 0.74 0.75 0.75 0.75	0.45 0.44 0.45 0.45 0.49	0.31 0.32 0.30 0.30 0.32	0.92 0.96 0.87 0.96 1.00	0.74 0.75 0.76 0.75 0.75 0.76	0.36 146 0.34	0 0

BIOLOGY

Pterygo-polymorphism

In many Heteroptera varying degrees of wing reduction are known. This phenomenon, first reviewed by Peneau (1905), has subsequently been studied by many anthors; the most recent general studies are by Larsen (1950) and Poisson (1951).

All stages of wing reduction, from the fully developed to the apterons condition are rarely found in one species (e.g. Gerris lacustris L. — Poisson, 1951). Within the Cyrtorhinus-Mecomma complex (old sense) three grades can be fixed:

- (a) fully developed hemelytra macropterons (Fig. 4 A)
- (b) reduced hemelytra, membrane present semi-brachypterous (Fig. 8 A)

(c) reduced hemelytra, membrane absent *braehypterons* (Fig. 7 A)

A variety of intermediate conditions exist between these grades (Stehlik, 1952), but these are generally much rarer.

It is not known to what extent this reduction is environmental of genetical but in *Mecomma* it is related to sex, for the males are always fully developed and the females are generally brachypterons. Occasionally macropterous females are found and even more rarely semi-brachypterous individuals and other intermediates. The production of macropterous forms in female *M. ambulans* seems to be associated with either northern latitude or mountainous regions (Stehlik, 1952, in Czechoslovakia, Southwood, unpblished, in Gt. Britain). Such a phenomenon could be a direct environmental effect or due to a selection factor more favorable to the macropterous form in these localities. Stehlik says that in general mountain-macropterism is found in species that overwinter in the egg condition, whilst the reverse (a tendency towards brachypterism) is found in species that overwinter as adults.

The sex in wing reduction occurs and its degree are characteristic for each genus now recognised in the *Cyrtorhinus-Mecomma* complex: —

Fieberocapsus — in both sexes, brachypterous and more rarely macropterous condition.

Tytthus — complete brachypterism is found in the male of alboornatus, a semi-brochypterism in the females of pubescens and both sexes of geminus.

Feeding habits

Muir (1920) found that T. mundulus in Queensland lived exclusively on the eggs of the sugar-cane leafhopper, Perkinsiella secharicida Kirkaldy; when this mirid was introduced into Hawaii it brought about the control of the lealhopper (Swezey, 1936). Subsequent workers, notably Usinger (1939), have recorded similar habits for T. chinensis, C. fulvus and C. lividipennis (the details are given under each species. European authors (e.g. Kullenberg 1946, Wagner 1952) however have generally considered their species to be phytophagous. Kullenberg observed C. caricis feeding on various Garex and Scirpus species, but Usinger points out that even

when the bug appeared to be feeding on an unbroken plant surface there was always a Delphacid egg present, often laid from the other side of the leaf or stem. Southwood (unpublished) has noted that C. caricis and T. pygmaeus are always found together with large numbers of Delphacids, especially Gonomelus limbatus Fab. and Massee (1954) records T. pygmaeus feeding on the early instar larva of a leafhopper. Kullenberg considered Mecomma ambulans to be phytophagous, but little is known of the biology of this genus.

Immature stages

The eggs of T. mundulus are laid in the leaves of the sugar cane, frequently in an old leafhopper egg slit (Williams, 1931); they are of typical mirid form and the operculum and micropylar region just projects above the leaf surface. Those of G. caricis and M. ambulans which have been described by Kullenberg (1943) are laid in the stem of various species of Scirpus and grasses respectively (Kullenberg, 1946) and the ovarian egg of M. orientalis is figured below (Fig. 22 I). The eggs of these Orthotyline species appear to be much more strongly curved than those of T. mundulus.

The young nymphs of T, mundulus are bright red in colour and also feed on leaf hopper eggs (Williams, 1931); Butler (1923) describes the first instar of G, caricis as orange, though later instars of this species and of T, pygmaeus and F, flaveolus resemble the adults in general coloration (Butler, Southwood unpub.).

Habitat

In temperate regions the species of *Cyrtorhinus Fieberocapsus* and *Tytthus* are found around the bases of tufts of various rushes (*Juneus*), sedges (*Carex*) and grasses growing in very damp or water logged situations. This is closely correlated with the distribution of Delphacid eggs, which as indicated above are probably their major food. In tropical regions the habitats are analagous: for example bamboo grass, young rice, sugar cane; it seems that here they are more readily taken by sweeping than in temperate areas.

Mecomma ambulans is normally found amongst damp grass, especially in or around temperate woodlands. From what is known of the distribution of M, amicus and M, orientalis together with the collector's note that latter was aken "sweeping grass", it would seem that they are confined to similar situation, which in the Indian sub-continent are only found over 5,000 ft. It is noteworthy that the solitary African specimen was taken at 9,000 ft, at the edge of the cold temperate Djem-Djem Forest, Abyssinia. The Nearctic common neartic species according Blatchley occurs upon rank herbage in moist shaded locations.

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Thus it would seem that the genus *Mecomma* is always associated with damp grassy areas in temperate, mostly broadleaved, woodlands.

The males of *M. ambulans* are very active and fly readily; when alive they have a marked superficial resemblance to parasitic Hymenoptera; this probably applies to the whole genus. *M. mimetica* mimics the Ichneumonid, *Gelis* sp. and was found with it.

ZOOGEOGRAPHY

Tytthus is the most widely distributed of the four genera revised in this paper, it occurs in all the major zoogeographical regions. T. parviceps is particularly noteworthy with its wide distribution from Florida Central America, Venezuela and Paragnay in the west, to the Rodriguez II. and the Seychelles in the east, whilst northwards it has been recorded from Giglio I., Italy, by Mancini (1952). As T. parviceps occurs on so many islands, especially isolated ones like St. Helena, it can be assumed that it has obtained this wide distribution in comparatively recent times. In the Oceania two species occur, chinensis and mundulus; on present knowledge the ranges of the species appear to be distinct, mundulus occuring in Melanesia and chinensis in Micronesia. T. geminus and T. pygmaeus have overlapping ranges in the Palearctic, whilst T. pubescens and T. vagus are probably an analogous pair of non-allied species in the Nearctic.

Cyrtorhinus is absent from the Americas but is present in both tropical and temperate regions. G. cumberi, in many ways the most primitive species, occurs in New Zealand; whilst G. fulvus, which is similar to it in many respects, is found from Java to Samoa. Overlapping with G. fulvus, but extending much further west into China, Burma and India is G. lividipennis, a species having affinities with both G. fulvus and the Ethiopian G. melanops. Set somewhat apart from the other species structurally is the Holarctic G. caricis. The distribution of the species of Gyrtorhinus and its correlation with their structural relationships shows that it is an old genus; this is further supported by the way the species are clearly separated.

In contrast to Cyrtorhinus, Mecomma is a genns of closely related species, often very similar in structure and confined to the broadleaved or mixed forest of temperate region. When present in equatorial regions, they occur only on the monutains (e.g. Nilgiri Hills, S. India) where this type of forest occurs. Of the 3 nearctic species known before, existing records show that two are restricted to the Pacific coast, antennata being known only from the San Francisco Bay area of California and gilvipes from the coastal

region and southeastern Alaska west to the treeless Aleutian Islands. The third species, M. luctuosa occurs from coast to coast across southern Canada and northern United States. Most of its range is occupied by the typical subspecies which is known from such widely distributed localities as northern California, Michigan and Florida. The other subspecies appears to be restricted to the coastal region from southeastern Alaska south to Washington. In India, M. orientalis, a distinct subspecies occurs in the E. Himalayas, separated from the typical subspecies by the Deccan plateau and Ganges Valley.

Fieberocupsus is represented by one species, F. flaveolus whose range is confined to northern Europe. Structural evidences shows that whilts Mecomma is very close related to Gyrtorhinus, Fieberocapsus belongs to another branch of the Orthotylinae.

CHECK LIST

(Sub-family Phylinae)

Tyllhus Fieber 1861 Cylloceps Uhler 1893 (nov. syn.) Periscopus Breddin 1896 Breddiniessa Kirkaldy 1903 (nov. syn.) zwaluwenburgi Usinger 1944 (nov. comb.) chlnensis Stal 1859 (nov. comb.) elongains Poppius 1914 (nov. cyn.) annulicollis Poppius 1914 (nov. syn.) riveli Cheesman 1927 (nov. syn.) parviceps (Reuler) (nov. comb.) pellcia Uhler pygmacus Zetterstedt 1840 pellucens Bolieman 1852 Insignis Douglas & Scott 1866 vagus Knight 1923 (nov. comh.) ncorropicalis Carvalho 1954 costae Carvallio 1945 nec Stal mundulus Breddin 1896 (nov. comb.) panamensis n. sp. alboornatus Knight 1931 (nov. comb.) monlanus n. sp. geninus Flor 1860 pubescens (Knight) (nov. syn.) balll Kulght 1931 (nov. comb.) insperatus Knight 1925 (nov. comb.)

(Sub-family Orthotylinae)

Fieberocapsus nov. gen.

flaveolus Reuter 1870 (nov. comb.)

Cyrtorhinus Fieber 1858

Cyrtorrhinus Reuter 1884 (emendation)

Reuteriessa Usinger 1951 (nov. syn.)

cumberi Woordward 1950

fulvus Knight 1935

lividipennis Reuter 1884

viticusis Usinger 1951 (uov. syu.)

melanops Reuter 1905

megalops Poppius 1914 error pro melauops

caricis Fallen 1807

elegantulus Meyer-Dür 1843

chloropterus Herrick-Schaeffer 1853

Mecomina Fieber 1858

Sphyracephalus Douglas & Scott 1865

Sphyrops Douglas & Scott 1866

Antiphilus Distaut 1909

Aristobulus Distant 1910 (nov. syn.)

Nycticapsus Poppius 1914 (nov. syn.)

Aristobolus Carvallio 1952 error pro Aristobulus (nov. syn.)

Orientalis nov. sp.

sub. sp. orientalis nov. sub. sp.

sub, sp. himalayensis nov. sub sp.

amicus Distant 1909

filius Distant 1910 (nov. syn.)

chiucusis Reuter 1905

ambulans Failen 1807

dubius Zetterstedt 1840

ochripes Curtis 1838

nigritulus Zetterstedt 1840

madagascariensis Reuter 1892

melanocephalus Poppius 1914

grandis nov, sp.

fuctuosa luctuosa Provaucher 1887

gilvipes auctt, nec Stal 1858

fuctuosa pacifica n. subsp.

gilvipes Stal 1858

antennata Van Duzee 1917

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Species incertae sedis

Chlamydatus collaris Matsumura 1911

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SUMÁRIO

O presente trabalho é uma revisão do complexo Cyrtorhitus — Mecomma (Hemiptera, Miridae). Esses pequenos percevejos possuem grande importância econômica e larga distribuição geográfica. Algumas espécies são usadas no combate biológico das cigarrinhas. Segundo Zimmerman (1948), a espécie Tytthus mundulus foi introduzida em Hawaii em 1920, proveniente de Queensland e Fiji, para auxiliar o combate à cigarrinha de cana de açúcar. A espécie estabeleceu-se e constitue um dos marcos na história do contrôle por meios biológicos. Ela contribuiu para a economia da indústria açucareira de Hawaii com milhões de dólares — o seu valor real podendo dificilmente ser estimado.

As espécies aqui tratadas se achavam em estado confuso taxanômicamente, existindo também dúvidas quanto à sua área geográfica.

Iniciamos o trabalho com uma introdução e um histórico dos estudos prévios sôbre espécies do grupo. A seguir, damos os caracteres usados na separação das subfamílias Orthotylinae e Phylinae. Foi incluido um índice das espécies que já foram descritas no complexo com sua posição genérica atual, bem como uma chave para separação dos gêneros nêle envolvidos. Gada gênero é tratado separadamente, as espécies descritas e ilustradas com chaves apropriadas para sua separação. As espécies novas estão descritas. Comentários sôbre a biologia e distribuição geográfica das espécies foram feitos e uma lista da bibliografia mais manuseada acha-se incluída no fim do trabalho.

SUMMARY

A revision of the species hitherto included in *Cyrtorhinus* Fieber and *Mecomma* Fieber has shown that the species with bristle-like arolia and other Phyline characters should be placed in the genus *Tytthus* Fieber within the sub-family Phylinae. The Orthotyline species are alloted to *Cyrtorhinus* and to the closely allied *Mecomma*, whilst *flaveolus* Reuter is placed in a new genus *Fieberocapsus*,

Keys are given to genera and species, which are redescribed and figured or in a few cases where material was not available for study the original descriptions are given. Three new species of *Mecomma* are described, one of them with two subspecies, one of them which is polymorphic in both sexes. A new subspecies of *M. luctuosus* Prov. is described.

Notes are given on: the comparative morphology of the genitalia of the Phylinae and the Orthotylinae; on the biology of the species, including pterygopolymorphism and their use in the biological control of leafhoppers; and on their zoogeography.

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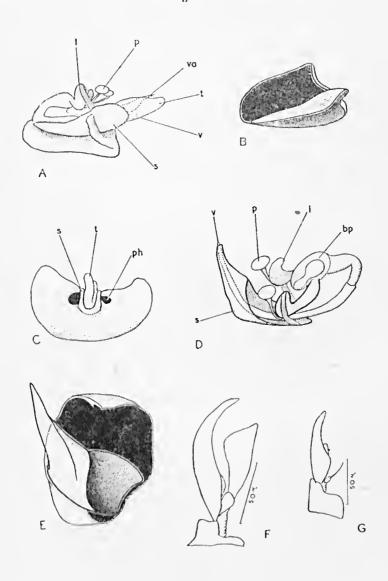
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EXPLANATION OF FIGURES:

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- A Lateral view of aedeagus of C. caricis, with support and part of floor of pygophore.
- B Longitudinal half of male pygophore of C. caricis (diagramatic) to show structure of aedeagal support or subgenital plate.
- C Postero-ventral view of pygophore of C, caricis, claspers removed.
- D Acdcagus with acdcagus sheath of T, pygmaeus, lateral view.
- E Anterior view of pygophore of T. pygmaeus, with claspers and aedeagus removed, showing tubular structure of aedeagal sheath.
- F Lateral view of pretarsus of C, caricis (Orthotylipae).
- G Lateral view of pretarsus of T. pygmaeus (Phylinae).
 - 1 lateral arm of basal plate; p promotor apodeme of the phallobase; ph paramere (or clasper) höles; s aedeagal sheath (\equiv aedeagal support or subgenital plate); t theca; v vesica; va vesical appendage or spiculum; bp basal plate.

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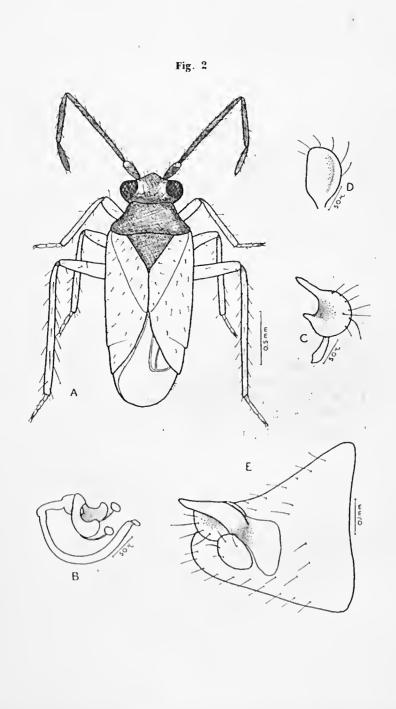
 Λ — Tytthus chinensis, male.

B - Idem, aedeagus.

C – Idem, left clasper.

D - Idem, right clasper.

E - Idem, pygophore.



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Fig. 3

A - Tytthus pygmacus, head and thorax of male.

B - Idem, pygophore.

C - Idem, acdeagus.

D - Idem, apex of pygophore with claspers and aedeagus removed.

E, H - Idem, left clasper.

F - Idem, right clasper.

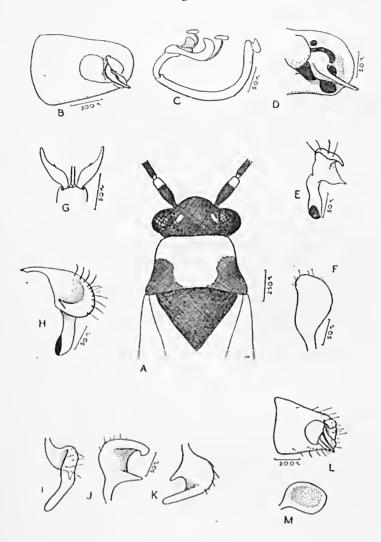
G - Idem, pretarsus.

I, J, K - Tytthus parviceps, left clasper.

L - Idem, pygopliore.

M - Idem, right clasper.

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Fig. 4

A - Tytthus vagus, male paratype.

B - Idem, posterior wall of bursa copulatrix.

C - Idem, sclerotized ring.

D - Idem, right clasper.

E - Idem, left clasper.

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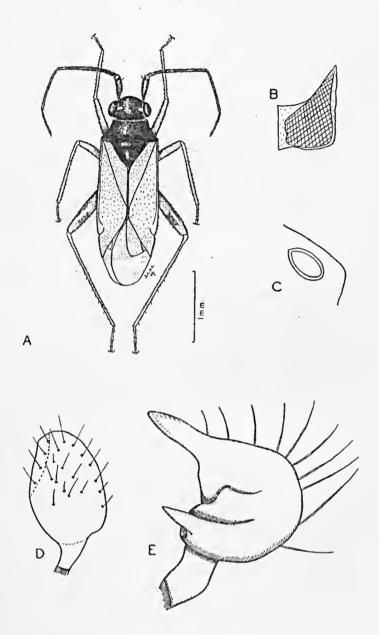
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A - Tytthus balli, male paratype.

D - Idem, left clasper.

F - Idem, right clasper.

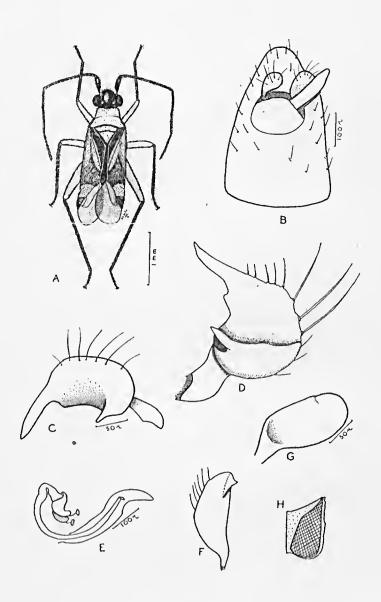
B - Tytthus mundulus, pygophore.

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Fig. 6

A - Tytthus alboornatus, male holotype.

B - Idem, pygophore.

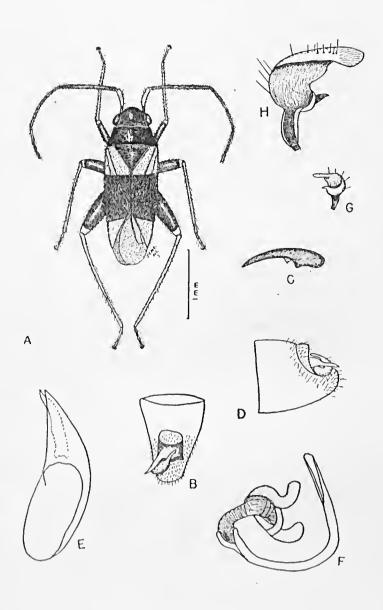
C - Idem, claw.

D - Idem, pygophore lateral view.

E - Idem, acdeagal sheath.

F - Idem, acdeagus.

G, H - Idem, left clasper.



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Fig. 7

A - Tytthus alboornatus, brachypterous male.

B, D - Tytthus montanus n. sp., right clasper.

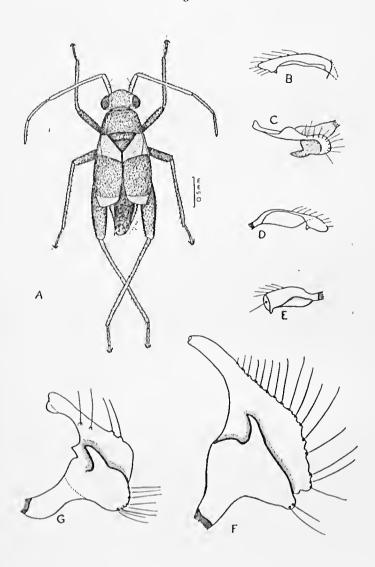
C, F - Idem, left clasper.

E - Tytthus panamensis n. sp., right clasper.

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Fig. 8

A - Tytthus pubescens (Knight), female holotype.

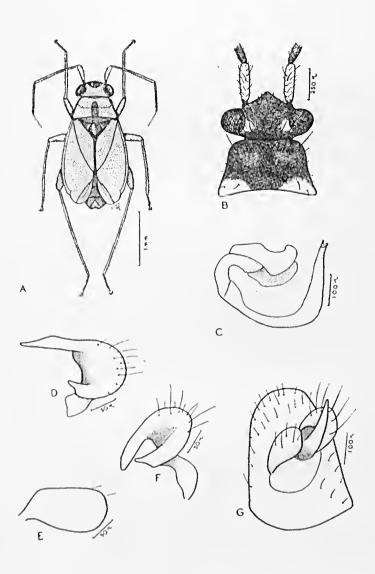
B - Tytthus geminus, head and pronotum of male.

C - Idem, acdeagus.

D, F - Idem, left clasper.

E - Idem, right clasper.

G - Idem, pygophore dorsal view.

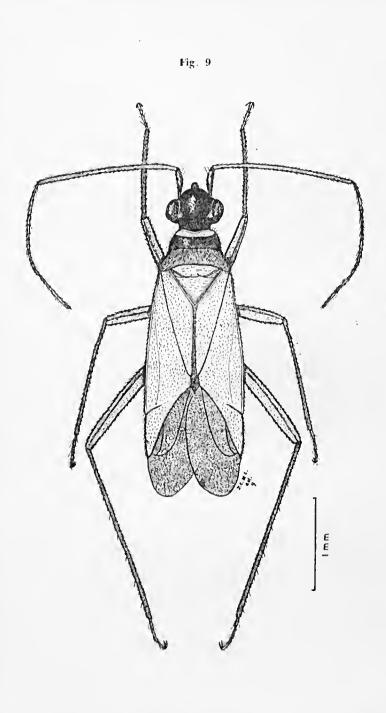


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- Tytthus insperatus, female paratype.

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Fig. 10

A - Fieberocapsus flaveolus, right clasper, Internal lateral view.

B - Idem, acdeagus.

C - Idem, pretarsus.

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D, E - Idem, left clasper.

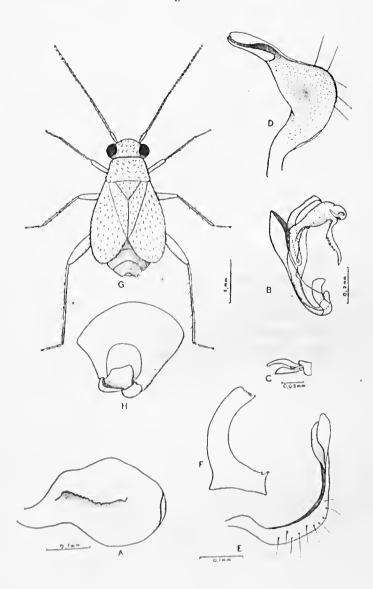
F - K structure of bursa copulatrix.

G - Idem, brachypterous female.

H - Idem, dorsal view of pygophore.

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Fig. 11

A - Cyrtorhinus cumberi, male.

B - Idem, pygophore.

C - Idem, rigth clasper.

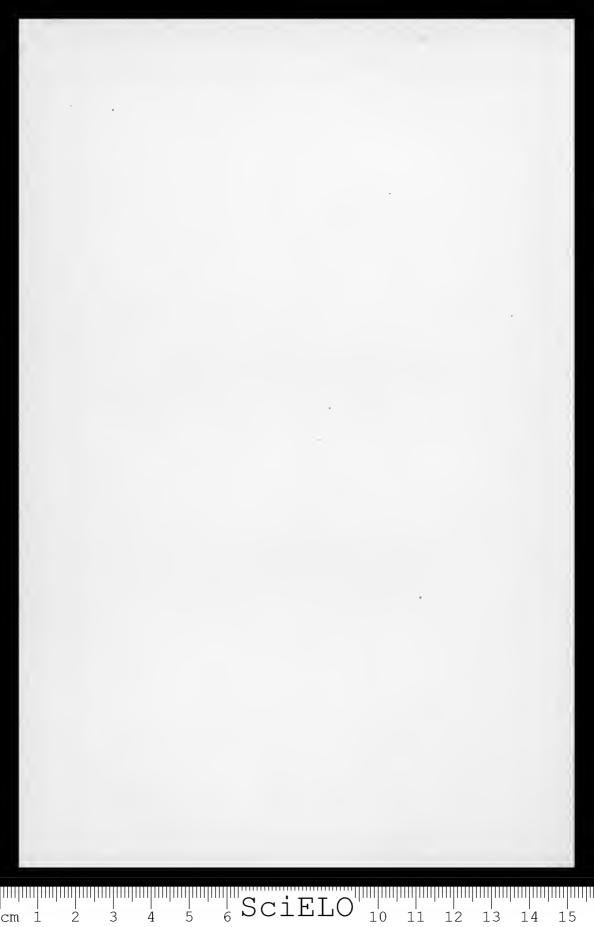
D - Idem, left clasper, internal lateral view.

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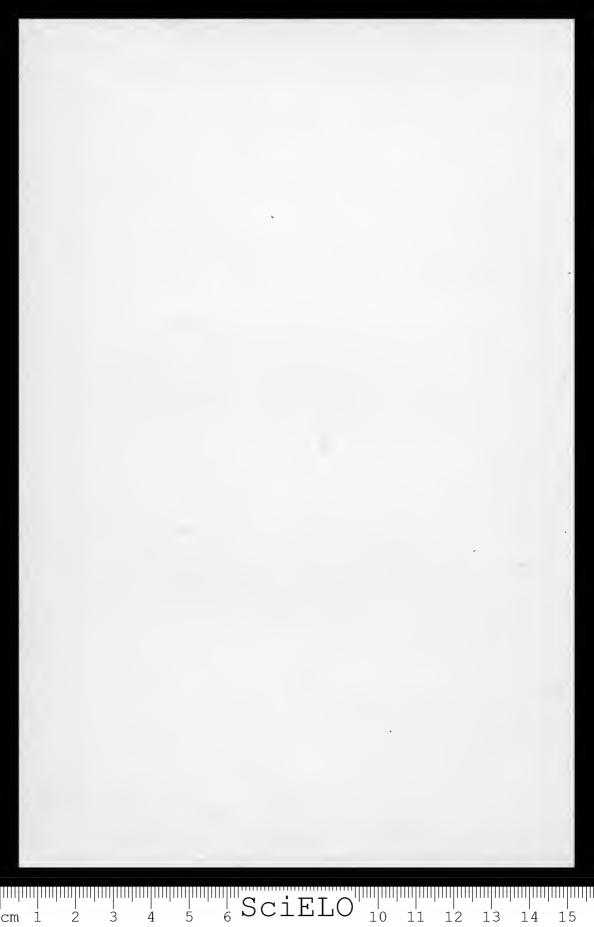
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CHAVES PARA OS GÉNEROS DE MIRÍDEOS DO MUNDO (HEMIPTERA)

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(Com 263 figuras no texto)

Ao iniciar seus estudos sôbre Mirideos, o autor teve que enfrentar duas grandes dificuldades. A primeira foi a dúvida acêrca da posição sistemática verdadeira de quase 150 gêneros, a maioria dos quais não podiam ser colocados em tribos on subfamilias devido às descrições ponco acuradas então existentes.

No catálogo genérico de Renter (Acta Soc. Sci. Fenn. 37 (3) 1910), cérca de 100 géneros foram considerados como de posição incerta e vários ontros foram dispostos sistemàticamente baseando-se apenas em suas descrições originais. Infelizmente, êsse mestre da taxinomia não teve a oportunidade de examinar os tipos desses géneros, uma vez que se achavam espalhados pelos vários Museus da Europa e das Américas. Tal dificudade, porém, foi removida, mais tarde, com a publicação, pelo antor do presente, do trabalho intitulado "On the Major Classification of the Miridae etc." (Ann. Acad. Brasil. Cid. 24(1):31-110, 1952) que, baseado no estudo de tipos em vários museus da Europa e América, menciona todos os gêneros grupados nas tribos e subfamílias, permitindo assim, aos entomólogos, trabalharem com exito nesses dois primeiros degraus da sistemática, abaixo do nível de família.

A segnnda dificuldade de monta era a falta de chaves apropriadas, com ilustração de caracteres críticos, para os gêneros ou mesmo grupos de gêneros, que compreendem a fanna mundial. A identificação de um determinado gênero era, geralmente, considerávelmente retardada por exigir a consulta de um grande número de trabalhos e manuseio exaustivo da literatura. Por outro lado, o estudo baseado apenas em chaves regionais não é satisfatório desde que, em muitos casos, se torna duvidoso devido à recente introdução de espécies na região.

Este trabalho é destinado a eliminar esta segunda dificuldade. O antor está ciente das dificuldades que sens colegas poderão encontrar no uso destas chaves e, por isso, deseja chamar a atenção para os seguintes poutos:

Torna-se absolutamente impossível estabelecer chaves que possam ser usadas satisfatòriamente para tódas as espécies de todos os géneros conhecidos até o presente, na fanna mundial. Sabemos também que a evolução pode estar agindo ativamente em muitas espécies ou gêneros, de tal forma que os extremos se completam. Chaves extremamente complexas apareceriam, se tal trabalho fósse tentado, requerendo o estudo de todos os tipos conhecidos para milhares de espécies existentes nos musens de vários países, tornando-se, assim, o trabalho muito oneroso e exigindo tempo considerável.

As chaves aqui apresentadas são baseadas, principalmente, no estudo das espécies típicas de cada gênero e, sempre que possível, no estudo das demais espécies que compõem esses gêneros. O dimorfismo sexual contribui também para tornar as chaves mais difíceis, sobretudo nos casos em que somente o macho ou a fêmea são conhecidos, e são numerosas as espécies desta categoria. As chaves foram feitas, sempre que possível, para abranger os dois sexos.

Quando surgirem dúvidas sôbre se se deve seguir êste ou aquêle ramo da chave, torna-se acousethável, após atiugir o fim do ramo em questão, rever a descrição original do gênero para uma confirmação mais satisfatória, nos casos duvidosos. Parece ao antor ser êste o meio mais eficiente e certo de verificar a exatidão do trabalho. As numerosas ilustrações incluídas no texto servirão para tornar o trabalho mais fácil e em muitos casos, elas sòzinhas indicarão a posição correta de um gênero entre outros afins.

As chaves foram elaboradas com o auxílio de um microscópio binocular, usando um anmento bastante elevado (cèrca de 70x). É muito importante o conhecimento dêste foto, uma vez que certos caracteres mencionados como forte, fundo, grosseiro etc. podem ser interpretados de ontra maneira com o uso de pequeno anmento. A mesma consideração deverá ser dada à iluminação, que deverá ser forte e incidente sóbre o campo estudado. Quando estão sendo estudadas estruturas delicadas como arólios, pseudarólios, cerdas etc. devemos experimentar fundos diferentes por baixo do inseto e deve ser tentado qualquer meio on mesmo instrumento que permita livre movimentação.

O uso de medidas é absolutamente essencial ao emprego das chaves. A visão apenas é muitas vézes enganadora, sendo necessário o uso de um micrômetro ocular. As medidas são obtidas com mais éxito, quando o inseto está sóbre fundo branco. A luz é assim refletida, permitindo uma definição mais clara de margem, extremidade etc. Quando determinada porte do inseto é mencionada como mais comprida ou mais curta que ontra (v.g. segundo segmento

da antena, mais comprido que a largura da cabeça), significa que uma variação até 50 micra não deve ser tomada como conclusiva. Nestas chaves, tôdas as medidas com diferença acima de 50 micra foram consideradas conclusivas. Assim, se o segundo segmento da antena é mais de 50 micra mais longo que a largura da cabeça, êle é considerado mais longo que a largura desta última (no binocular usado, cada divisão da ocular micrométrica media 15.5 micra).

O autor procurou usar o mais possível caracteres que são mais eomumente preservados em exemplares de museu e que possam ser vistos externamente, sobretudo os encontrados na cabeça de pronoto. Em muitos casos, todavia, isso não foi possível e caracteres como rostro, segmentos da antena, pubescência etc. tiveram que ser considerados.

Detalhes estruturais superficiais, como pontuação, rugosidade e pubescência foram considerados com o inseto sob luz incidente. É de lamentar que em certos grupos, v.g. Phylini, a pilosidade tenha que vir a ser forçosamente considerada. São comuns os exemplares onde ela foi totalmente perdida e transtornada. Nesses casos, sòmente um especialista ou entomólogo bem treinado será capaz de colocar o gênero corretamente. Pessoas com pouca experiência devem consultar o especialista, em vez de se arriscarem a um mero palpite.

Quando se menciona pilosidade on pêlos comuns, significa que são êles os comumente encontrados, sejam eretos ou recumbentes (deitados) porém sempre cilíndricos, direitos e afilados para a extremidade apical. Pélos sedosos ou lanosos são os geralmente enrolados ou ondulados, deitados e brilhantes sob luz incidente. Pélos escamiformes ou achatados são os arredondados ou em forma de escama de peixe, comumente um pouco alongados ou deprimidos, possuindo côr prateada sob luz incidente. Pélos rijos e geralmente fortes, alongados, recebem o nome de cerdas ou pelos setiformes.

Nestas chaves estão incluídos todos os gêneros conhecidos desde 1758 até 1954. Foram também adicionados os gêneros descritos em 1955, seja por comunicação dos autores ou por consulta de trabalhos que puderam chegar às mãos do autor.

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KEYS TO THE GENERA OF MIRIDAE OF THE WORLD (HEMPTERA)

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When the author began his studies on the Miridae he was faced with two major difficulties. The first was the doubt concerning the correct sytematic positions of nearly 150 genera, most of which could not be placed in their proper tribes of even subfamilies because of the inaccurate descriptions then available. In Reuter's generic catalogue (Acta Soc. Sci. Fenn. 37 (3), 1910) nearly 100 genera were regarded as of uncertain position, and several others aflotted positions on the basis of their descriptions only.

Unfortunately this master taxonomist was not able to examine the types of these genera, scattered as they were among the museums of Europe and America.

This major difficulty seems to be removed now with the publication by the author of the paper entitled: "On the Major Classification of the Miridae etc." (An. Acad. Brasil. Ci. 24 (1): 31-110, 1952) which based on the study of types in several museums of Europe and America, lists all genera under their correct subfamilies and tribes, thus allowing entomologists to work up satisfactorily these two first steps in the taxonomy below the family level.

The second major difficulty was the lack of appropriate keys, with illustration of critical characters, to the genera or even groups of genera which would embrace the world fauna. The identification of a certain genus was usually delayed considerably by having to consult a great number of papers, and check the literature exhaustively. On the other hand the study of regional keys only was not satisfactory since in many cases it was doubtful whether a genus had been introduced recently or not into the region.

The present paper has been written in order to remove this second difficulty. The author is aware of the difficulties which his colleagues may encounter in using the accompanying keys, and attention is called to the following points.

It seems almost impossible to establish keys to work satisfactorily for all species of all genera known at the present time throughout the world. We know that there are much gradation in nature, and that evolution may be on the march in certain species or genera so that they may merge into one another so that the extremes come in contact. A very complex key would result if such a work were attempted, and the time required to study all the types concerned in museums in many countries would be almost prohibitive.

The present keys were based mainly on the types species of the genera and, as much as possible on the study of other species included in the genera. Sexual dimorphism tends also to render the keys more difficult, especially as only the female or male sex is known for a great number of species. The keys were made whenever possible to include both sexes. When a doubt arises whether to follow this or that branch of the key, it is advised that after reaching the end of the branch concerned a check should be made with the original description of the genus in order to ascertain if one is right or not. This seems to be the safest way to do such work. The numerous illustrations annexed to the text will render the work much easier and in many cases they alone will point out a certain genus among their relatives.

The keys were constructed with the help of a binocular microscope, using a fairly high magnification (about $70~\mathrm{x}$). This is very important since certain characters mentioned as strong, deep, coarse etc., may be interpreted otherwise if low magnification is used. The same consideration applies to the illumination, which must be strong and incident over the insect. When delicate structures are to be seen, such as the arolia, pseudarolia, setae etc., different backgrounds should be tried under the insect, and any system permitting the latter to be turned around or up and down is encouraged.

Measurements are absolutely essential to deal with the keys. The eye alone is sometimes misleading and a micrometric eyepicce must be used. Measurements are better taken with a white background reflecting the light which will permit a better definition of margin or extremities. When a certain part of the insect is said to be longer or shorter than another, such as the second antennal segment longer or shorter than the head it means that a variation up to 50 microns must not be regarded as conclusive. In the present keys all measurements above 50 microns were considered as conclusive, thus if the second antennal segment is more than 50 microns as long as the width of head, it is considered longer than the head (in the binocular microscope used the micrometric eyepiece measured 15.5 microns for each division).

The author has tried as far as possible to use characters which are to be found in museum specimens and are visible externally such as those of the head pronotunt. In many cases however this was not possible and characters such as rostrum, antennal segments, pubescence etc., had to be considered.

Structural details of the upper surface, such as puncturation, rugosities and the pubescence were defined with the insect under incident light. It is unfortunate that in certain groups, such as the Phylini, the pubescence must be considered, since in many cases these hairs are easily dislodged and lost. In such cases only the specialist or a well trained entomologist will be able to place the genus correctly. The inexperienced person should consult a specialist rather than risk a mere guess.

When common pubescence or hairs are mentioned it means that they are the usual ones found, either erect or recumbent (adpressed), but always cylindrical, straight, and tapering towards the apical extremity. Silky or woolly hairs are somewhat curled, usually recumbent and brilliant with incident light. Scale like or flattened hairs are flattened or rounded with typical silvery colour under incident light. Stiff and usually strong, long hairs are called bristles or setiform hairs.

So far as the author is aware these keys include all genera described until the end of 1954 and also a few described in 1955.

KEY TO THE SUBFAMILIES OF MIRIDAE HAHN, 1831

- Arolia present, large and free, arising between the claws (figs. 19, 20)
 Arolia absent, substituted by a pair of straight hairs (figs. 2, 7, 16)
 Arolia distinctly divergent toward their apices (fig. 20) usually dilated; pronotal collar always present and well separated from pronotum by a furrow (figs. 31, 38)
- Arolia parallel or convergent toward their apices (fig. 19), usually slender; pronotal collar if present, of the depressed type (figs. 32, 34, 36), not separated from pronotum by a furrow ORTHOTYLINAE Van Duzee, 1916 pg. 15

- 4. Pseudarolia arising from the base or inner margin of claw (ligs. 5-16); membrane with two cells (fig. 22); tarsi linear (fig. 29) PHYLINAE Douglas & Scott, 1865 pg. 16
- Pseudarolia arising from the ventral suurface of claw (figs. 17, 18); membrane with one cell (fig. 21); tarsi tnickened toward apices (fig. 28) BRYGORINAE Baerensprung, 1960, pg. 15

KEY TO THE TRIBES OF MIRINAE

- First segment of nind tarsi not as long as second and third together of if so, pronotum without a lateral ridge and pronotal collar distinct, separated from disc by a furrow (fig. 35)
- 2. First segment of antennae as long as head and pronotum together (fig. 44); pronotal collar distinct and complete; legs and antennae very long *MECISTOSGELINI* Reuter, 1910 pg. 102

- 4. Myrmecomorphic species with the abdomen constricted at base (fig. 39); collar usually represented by a depressed line

 HERDONHNI Distant, 1901 pg. 109
 - Species not myrmecomorphic, the abdomen not constricted at base; collar distinct, separated from pronotum by a furrow 5
- 5. Ostiolar peritreme small (fig. 25), its dorsal margin scarcely extending dorsal as far as ventral margin of mesepimeron; pronotal collar very wide, with mesal length usually as great as width of calli (fig. 47); dull black species with reddish, Inteous or yellow marks RESTHENINI Renter, 1905 pg. 107

- Ostiolar peritremep rominent (fig. 24), its dorsal margin extending well above ventral margin of mesepimeron; pronotal collar (fig. 45) not as broad as width of calli; species if dark, usually shining 6
- Hemielytra not glassy and transparent, the abdomen an membranous wings not seen from above MIRINI Hahn, 1831 pg. 82

KEY TO THE TRIBES OF ORTHOTYLINAE

- Species of medium size, usually greenish of light coloured, without saltatorial femora; the genae low (fig. 40) equal to or less than the height of one eye; vertex if wide then eyes not prominent; third antennal segment frequently equal to thickness of second; if body with scale like pubescence then both sexes macropterous
- 2. Myrmecomorphic species with abdomen constricted at base ... PILOPHORINI Reuter, 1883 pg. 79
- Species not myrmecomrphic, the abdomen not constricted at base ORTHOTYLINI Van Duzec, 1916 pg. 68

KEY TO THE TRIBES OF BRYOGORINAE

- 1. First antennal segment incrassate, equal in length to half the width of vertex (fig. 27) about as long as wide; species usually of large size, with coarsely, punctate pronotum and strongly inflated scutellum, if first antennae longer than half the width
- 2. Large, long and slender species with smooth and shining body; pronotum strongly constricted anteriorly, the head with a dis-

tinct neck (fig. 30); ro	strum reaching apex	of anterior coxae
or so; second antennal	segment about three	times or more as
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KEY OF THE TRIBES OF PHYLINAE

1.	Pronotum	without	an	apical	collar	(ligs.	33-37)		
			1	PHYLIN	VI Dou	glas &	Scott,	1865	pg. 43

- Pronotum with a well marked apical collar or when this is not the case, species with ant-like appearance

KEY TO THE TRIBES OF DERAEOGORINAE

- - Pronotum without the line mentioned above 3

Hemielytra hyaline, transparent and glassy, emboliar margin of corium greatly enlarged HYALIODINI Carvalho & Drake, 1943 pg. 24 - Hemielytra not hyaline, glassy or transparent 4 Pronotum constricted anteriorly, the calli large and fused; eyes semi-stylate; membrane with one cell SATURNIOMIRINI Carvalho, 1952 pg. 29 - Pronotum not constricted anteriorly; calli not prominente and fused, neither are the eyes semi-stylate; membrane usually with two cells .. DERAEOCORINI Douglas & Scott, 1865 pg. 26 KEY TO THE TRIBES OF CYLAPINAE Head long and pointed, gula long, frons horizontal or nearly so, clipens distinctly, curved, its apex usually ventral of its base; calli very large, confluent, occupying the anterior two thirds of pronotum (figs. 41, 51, 53) *FULVIINI* Uhler, 1886 pg. 18 · Head short and rounded, gula short, froms vertical or strongly declivous (fig. 48), clypens in the same plane as frons; calli if large not occupying the two anterior thirds of pronotum Body strongly shining and coarsely punctate, the size of the puncture about equal thickness of first antennal segment at base; ostiolar peritreme with an ocelloid shining tubercle; membrane distinctly pilose BOTHRIOMIRINI Kinkaldy, 1906 pg. 17 Body more finely punctate; ostiolar peritreme without an ocelloid shining tubercle; membrane glabrous or if pilose, very minutely so GYLAPINI Kirkaldy, 1903 pg. 20 KEY TO THE GENERA OF BOTHRIOMIRINI 1. Pronotum with tubercular shining swellings; scutethum with two lateral high lobes separated by a deep sulcus (Sumatra) LEPROGAPSUS Poppius, 1914 Pronotum without tubercular swellings; scatellim not as above 2. Second antennal segment four times an long as the first, strongly thickened, with short hairs and two long, erect bristles; rostrum reaching the middle coxae (India)

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	beyond middle of abdomen (Africa)

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10.	Body with semierect short pubescence; females brachypterous (Brazil)
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2.	Anterior femora strongly	enlarged;	cuncus a	ibscrit	or lon	g a
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- - First antennal segment reaching to or beyond apex of head; second segment if incrassate, not foliaceus or flattened (fig. 71) 2
- 3. Head distinctly longer than wide 4

 Head wider than long or as wide as long 5
- 4. Body with scale like pubescence in rows; eyes glabrous (Egypt) ARGYROTELAENUS Reuter & Poppins, 1919
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-	Pronotum without the row of punctures as above; pubescence not noticeably long; rostrum reaching the middle coxae or beyond (fig. 46) (Africa, India, Malay, Borneo)
	KEY TO THE GENERA OF CLIVINEMINI
1.	Large species with several short spurious veins arising from large cell (fig. 67) (Central America)
_	Membrane without spurious veins on membrane 2
-	Auterior margin of pronotum if cystfiorm, not hooded or projecting over the head (fig. 62)
-	Anterior margin of pronotum if cystiform, not hooded or projecting over the head (figs. 60, 63)
3.	Body with short, adpressed pubescence; caneus twice or more as long as wide at base (Central & South America)
-	Body with erect or semierect pubescence; cunens less than twice as long as wide at base
4.	Hairs of body strongly curled somewhat flattened at middle, very deuse; frons pointed (Central & North America)
-	Hairs normal, not curled; from not produced (Central & South America)
5.	Pronotum distinctly carinate between the calli and also in the middle of collar (Central America) ZOILUS Distant, 1884
_	Pronotini not carinate between the calli and the middle of collar
6.	Lateral margins of pronotum distinctly carinate 7
	Lateral margins of pronotum not carinate 8
7.	Second antennal segment stout and clavate (North America)
-	Second antennal segment linear (Panama)
8.	Body smooth, shining and glabrons (Jamaica)
	Body pilose, pronotum distinctly punctate 9
9.	Membrane distinctly pilose (Europe, Asia & North America)
	Membrane glabrous

10.	Second antennal segment three times longer than first; body punctate only on pronotum, the rest smooth and shining (figs 60, 63) (Central & South America)
	Second antennal segment approximately five times as long at first; body rugously punctate (West Indies)
	KEY OF THE GENERA OF HYALIODINI
1.	Scutellum with a median stout, subcrect spine-like projection (fig. 25) (South America)
_	Scutellum smooth, without a spine-like projection 2
2.	First and second antennal segments very wide, laminate of foliaceus (fig. 58) (Central & South America)
_	First and second antennal segments cylindrical; if incrassate never foliaceus
3.	Pronotum strongly constricted on apical half, (figs. 56, 61) this portion being much narrover and as long as or longer than the head; embolium slightly wider than length of first autennal segment
-	Pronotum not as above or of constricted anteriorly then embo- lium less wide than the length of the first antennal segment 5
4.	Rostrum reaching apex of anterior coxae; eyes not contiguous with anterior margin of pronotum (fig. 61) (Central America)
-	Rostrum reaching to or beyond middle coxae; eyes contiguous with anterior margin of pronotum (fig. 56) (South America)
5.	Eyes distinctly separated from pronotal collar this distance being about 1/3 or more length of one eye (figs. 65, 68, 257) 6
-	Eyes contiguous with pronotal collar or nearly so (figs. 57, 59, 74)
6.	Eyes large, occupying most of the sides of the head as seen from dorsal aspect (fig. 65), the distance between eye and collar equal to 1/3 or less the length of eye
	Eyes not noticeably large,occupying only anterior portion of head (fig. 68), the distance between eye and collar equal about length of eye

Second antennal segment incrassate towards the apex; pronotum strongly constricted anteriorly, long and erectly pilose; mesoscutum broadly exposed (Haiti) FENNAHIELLA Carvalho, 1955 Second antennal segment not incrassate towards apex or if so then pronotum not strongly constricted anteriorly and body almost glabrous Head about 2.5 times wider than long; first antennal segment 1.5 times or more longer than length of head; species usually over 4 mm. long (fig. 65) (South America) Head only two times wider than long or less; first antennal segment usually less than 1.5 times longer as head; species usually less than 4 mm. long (West Indies & C. America) Pronotum very coarsely punctate, with tubercular shining swellings; first antennal segment slightly longer than head; 9. rostrum reaching the posterior coxae (Ecuador) *LYDE* Distant, 1893 Pronotum without shining tubercular swellings (excepting carina); first antennal segment usually distinctly longer than head; rostrum reaching the middle coxae (North, Central & S. America) HYALIODES Reuter, 1876 Head strongly pointed in front (fig. 253); first antennal seg-10. ment as long as width of one eye seen from above (Central America) FUSCUS Distant, 1884 Head rounded in front; first antennal segment longer than width of eye seen from above First antennal segment three times as long as length of head; 11. second antennal segment as long as first; rostrum reaching the posterior coxae (fig. 52) (Central & South America) ANNONA Distant, 1884 First antennal segment less than three times as long as length of head; second antennal segment longer than first segment 12 Pronotum strongly convex and declivous towards the head and 12. margins; first antennal segment as long as width of vertex; clavus usually brack with an ocellate white spot (fig. 74) (Central & South America) FLORUS Distant, 1884 Pronotum not noticeably convex of if so, then first antennal segment longer than width of vertex and clavus not as above 13 First antennal segment incrassate, usually distinctly longer than 13. head; species usually over 4.5 mm. long (figs. 59, 64) (Central & South America) PSEUDOGARNUS Distant, 1881

KEY TO THE GENERA OF DERAEOCORINI

	KEY TO THE GENERA OF DERAEOGORINI
1.	Second antennal segment broad and distinctly Hattened (fig. 76)
_	Second antennal segment linear or clavate (fig. 67) 2
2.	Calli strongly raised and pointed at antero lateral angle; eyes set at middle of head; embolium very wide (Peru, Trinidad)
-	Calli if convex not as above; eyes not set at middle of head but if so then embolium not noticeably wide
3.	First antennal segment very short and thick, strongly narrowed basally, about as long as width of vertex; first tarsal segmen much thicker than the others with a tult of hairs inferiorly; antennal peduncle very large (fig. 2-13) (Madagascar)
	PAULIANANA Carvalho, 1952
_	First antennal segment not as above; first segment of tarsi if
	thick, then without the tull of hairs; antennal peduncle not very large
4.	Frons punctate (Egypt) CRANOCAPSUS Wagner, 1951
_	From smooth 5
5.	From transversely striate, the vertex sulcate (fig. 54) 6
_	From more or less polished, scarcely striate, vertex not sulcate 7
6.	Second antennal segment clavate; third and fourth short and thick, fusiform (North & South America)
_	Antennae linear or nearly equal thickness throughout; second
	joint scurcely enlarged at apex, third and fourth linear (North & South America) EUSTIGTUS Reuter, 1909
7.	Hemielytra smooth, somewhat translucent, cuncus strongly inclined; body usually shining, clavo corial and embolio corial commissure at base with a row of punctures
_	Hemielytra punctate 9
8.	Body glabrous, cuneal fracture not noticeably wide and deep;
	hemielytra translucent (Central America)
-	Body pubescent, cuneal fracture wide and deep; hemelytra more or less opaque (Brazil) LUNDIEL 21 Carvalho, 1951

9.	Clypens projecting beyond apex of first antennae; embolium very wide and thin ,lig. 55) (North & South America) EURYCHILOPTERELLA Renter, 1909
-	Clypeus not projecting beyond apex of first antennal segment; embolium not as above
10.	Rostrum reaching to or slightly beyond anterior coxae; eyes removed from pronotum by a distance equal to at least one-
	half of its length; small glabrons species with strongly produced head and pronotum (fig. 66)
	Rostrini reaching middle or posterior coxae; eyes contiguous to pronotum or so; species if small, with head and pronotum not as above
11.	Body finely punctate; second antennal segment incrassate towards apex, as thick as the first (Brazil)
amin	Body coarsely and deeply punctate; second antennal segment linear, much more slender than first (fig. 66) (Africa, Australia, China, Philippines)
12.	Pronotum carinate on lateral margins
	Pronotum not carinate on lateral margins
13.	Hemielytra setose; eyes thick and erectly pilose (Australia, In-
	dia) CIMICAPSUS Poppius, 1915
****	Hemielytra not setose; eyes glabrous (New Zealand)
14.	Second antennal segment distinctly clavate apically 15
-	Second antennal segment not clavate apically 17
15.	Cuneus strongly inclined; basal joint of hind tarsi thickened; membrane uniarcolate, claval suture with a row of punctures;
	small species about 4 mm long (North America)
-	Curious not strongly inclined or if so then corial suture without
	a row of punctures; species over 4 mm long
16.	Deep black, polished species about 8 mm long; general aspect of <i>Deraeocoris</i> or <i>Gapsus</i> ; claws not distinctly toothed at base (North America) <i>DERAEOCAPSUS</i> Knight, 1920
	Species not deep black, usually less than 8 mm long; claws distinctly toothed at base (New Guinea)
17.	Scatellum hyaline, vitreous; body glabrons; eyes removed from pronotum by an espace equal to about twice the thickness of
	YEBONIA Carvalho, 1951

_	Scutellum not hyaline or vitreous; if so, then eyes touching pronotum or body pubescent
18.	Collar covered with a whitish dust-like powder; antennae with
10.	long setae and short hairs; head almost horizontal and pro-
	duced between the bases of antennae (Europe, Asia)
	Collar without the whitish dust above; antennae with single
	type of pubescence; head not noticeably horizontal or clearly
	produced between bases of antennae
19.	Pronotum very strongly punctate, vertex distinctly carinate 20
-	Pronotum if strongly punctate, then vertex not carinate 21
20.	Body long and erectly pilose; second antennal segment with
	a few hairs and long erect setae (Tasmania)
	Body glabrons; second antennal segment without long erect
	setae (Australia) EURYBROCIHS Kirkaldy, 1902
21.	Rostrum reaching the apex of mesostermum or middle
	coxae
-	Rostrum reaching the posterior coxae
22.	Second antennal segment a little incrassate near apex; clavus
	with a series of punctures following claval commissure (Java)
	LAMPROGRANUM Reuter, 1891
_	Second antennal segment linear; clavus without a series of
	punctures following claval comissure (India)
	DORTUS Distant, 1910
23.	First segment of rostrum reaching for beyond base of head:
	second segment of hind tarsi slightly longer than first (China)
	CYPHODEMIDEA Reuter, 1904
_	First segment of rostrum reaching base of head; second segment
	of hind tarsi usually shorter or as long as Tirst (Cosmopolitan)
	DERAEOGORIS Kirschbamm, 1855
24.	First antennal segment very thick, the internal margin slightly
	rounded, the external sinuate; vertex sulcate longitudinally;
	second antennal segment longer than head and pronotum to-
	gether; embolinm wide (Brazil)
_	First antennal segment not noticeably thick, more or less
	straight; vertex smooth; second antennal segment shorter than
	head and pronotum together; embolima narrow (Brazil)
	AGASTIGTUS Bergroth, 1922
	Note: The genus Reuda Buch, White, 1878, (Ent. Mo. Mag.
15: 1	32) from New Zealand is not included in this Key, due to its
incor	uplete description.

KEY TO THE GENERA OF SATURNIOMIRINI

- - Calli without a depression between them; pronotum smooth 2

KEY TO THE GENERA OF BRYOCORINI

- 1. Hemiclytra without membrane on both sexes or the latter only vestigeal; clavus confluent with corium (fig. 137)... 2

- 5. Rostrum very short, not reaching the apex of anterior coxae: body with short, adpressed pubescence, the hemielytra rugonsely punctate (Mentawei) SIPORIA Poppins, 1915

6.	Rostrum reaching beyond the posterior coxac; pygophore with a spiniform projection bent down; hemielytra distinctly punctured; first antennal segment about as thick as second (North & Central America)
_	Rostrum reaching the posterior coxac only; pygophore without a spiniform projection bent down; hemielytra smooth or so; first antennal segment twice as thick as second (Central America)
7.	Eyes substylate with a short peduncle or if not, then curens very long and narrow, about three to four times as long as wide at base, with inner margin bent following the curvature of outer margin of membrane (figs. 127, 141, 149) 8
_	Eyes not substylate, cunens not as long and narrow as above, usually with straight margins
8.	Apex of cimens reaching the distal or apical margin of membrane (except females of Neoneella in this case, the rostrum
-	Apex of cuncus not reaching the distal or apical margin of membrane; the rostrum never reaching the base of abdomen (fig. 149)
9.	Rostrum reaching at most to apex of middle coxac; species never reddish or luteous
-	Rostrum ceaching the posterior coxae or beyond it; species with reddish or luteous colour
10.	Rostrum reaching the middle of mesosternum; scutellium smooth; eyes not strongly recurved (Central & South Americas)
_	Rostsum reaching apex of middle coxae; scntellum distinctly punctured; eyes strongly recurved (Java)
11.	Females with enneus not reaching apex of membrane; curiens of male very broad (fig. 146) (South America)
_	Females with cuncus reaching apex of membrane; cinicus of mate very narrow — (India, Malay, Philippines)
12.	Second antennal segment longer than first segment; rostrum very short, reaching apex of first coxae; chicus short (fig. 237) (Africa)
	reaching beyond apex of first coxae
13,	Calli very large with a deep median triangular depression; anterior area of pronotum smooth; eyes turned backwards reaching beyond posterior margin of head by a distance equal to

	about 1/3 of length of eye; sides of hemiclytra parallel (tig. 125) (Africa) STENOPTEROGORIS China, 1944
-	Calli without a median triangular depression between them; collar punctate; eyes not as above; sides of hemielytra slightly widened at middle
1.1.	Eyes sessil; first antennal segment slender only at extreme base;
-	vertex convex
15.	Collar as wide as the eye; the latter emarginate postero-inter- ually, recurved over the collar (Java)
	Collar not as wide as the eye; the latter ont recurved backwardly
	over the collar (Central America)
16.	Cuneus very narrow on apical half or throughout, somewhat
107.	curved; eye pednucle about as high as width of one eye (fig. 149)
	(C. & S. America, India, Malay) SINERVUS Stal, 1860
_	Cuncus not noticeably narrow, more or less triangular; eye pedincle not as high as width of one eye (Africa, India)
17.	Rostrum reaching the posterior coxac or beyond it or when
	this is not the case, color reddish or luteous and black 18 Rostrimi not extending beyond the apex of middle coxae - 33
18.	Small species, usually with orange or luteous and bluish or
10.	black color; males with a characteristic prong on left dorsal
	side of pygophore
_	Species with other color pattern or if so then males without the prong on genital segment
19.	Calli stougly convex (lig. 143) (Americas)
1.7.	
	Calli not strongly convex (fig. 126) (North America)
	HALTICOTOMA Renter, 1913
20,	Rostrum reaching fourth abdominal segment or beyond it 21
	Rostrum not reaching the fourth abdominal segment 22
21.	Collar strongly depressed, the apical corners of pronotum tu- berculate; second antennal segment incrassate at apex, shorter
	than third; claval corial and costal veins with punctures and
	a row of bright hairs; crueal fracture oblique, the cruens
	short, rounded apically, oblique, with same width throughout
	(Venezuela) PRISTONEURA Reuter, 1892

-	Collar not strongly depressed and apical corners of pronotum not tuberculate; veins of hemielytra not as above; cunens slender at apex (Brazil) STICTOLOPHUS Bergroth, 1922
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22.	Pronotum smooth or rigouse
_	Pronotum distinctly punctate, sometimes very finely so (fig.
23.	Rostrum surpassing the apex of posterior coxae; femora in-
	crassate; collar about as long as lirst antennal segment thick,
	head triangular (Borneo) NOTIDIUS IIsiao, 1941
_	Rostrium not surpassing apex of posterior coxae; Iemora not
	incrassate; collar twice as long as lirst antennal segment thick; head rounded
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24.	Rostrum not reaching beyond hind coxae (Central America)
	Rostrium reaching the third abdominal segment (Java)
435	
25.	Pronotum with anterior portion strongly convex and somewhat
	hooded over the head, distinctly foveolate in the center of
	constriction: scutellini partially covered by truncate posterior
	margin of pronotmu (Ceylon, Philippines)
	Pronotum not as above: scutellim exposed
96	
26.	Eyes slightly stylate or prominent, curved posteriorly, touch-
	ing apex of pronotum or protriding backward over lateral
	sides of the latter (fig. 171)
27.	C. L. Son and A. L.
41.	Color orange red and bluish metallic; hemielytra noticeably longer than abdomen, areola triangular its apex reaching much
	beyond apex of cinicus, veins densely pilose; second antenual
	segment with long, erect setae (Malay, Java)
_	Color orange red or Inteous, it bluish tinge present then hemi-
	clytra not noticably longer than abdomen, arcola not as above,
	veins glabrous or nearly so; second antennal segment without
	long, erect sctae
28.	Large species over 5 mm with a basal excavation on sentellum,
	posterior margin of pronotum subtruncate (Central & South
	America)
-	Small species not over 4 mm long with convex sentellum, pos-
	terior margin of pronotinu noticeably emarginate (Philippi-
	nes) KNIGHTIOL: 1 Ilsiao, 1914
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4.37	Hemielytra parallel; species without traces of Inteons or reddish
	colour (fig. 150)
-	remarkers distinctly of sugnity widehed at middle; species

	Inteous, orange or reddish with black or bluish metallic tinge (fig. 131)
30.	Scutellum vouvex and smooth (Chile)
-	Scutchum flat triangularly compressed in middle, the impression angulate (New Guinea)
31.	First antennal segment about as long as half the width of vertex; pronotal collar somewhat hooded over the head; hemielytra very broad posteriorly (fig. 132) (Central & South America)
_	First antennal segment longer than half the width of vertex; pronotal collar not hooded over the head; hemielytra not noticeably broad posteriorly
32.	Hemielytra finely punctulate, without bluish metallic colour (India, Malay, Philippines, Australia)
-	Hemielytra smooth, with bluish metallic tinge (Central & South America)
33.	Rostrum short and usually very thick, reaching the anterior coxae
-	Rostring usually slender, reaching to middle of mesosternum or to middle coxae, sometimes extending to its apex or so - 39
31.	First antennal segment shorter than width of vertex; species with black hemielytra and luteous or reddish head and pronotum (lig. 123)
_	First antennal segment as longa as or longer than width of vertex; small species without traces of Inteons or reddish. 36
***************************************	Shining black species with head strongly produced inferiorly; pronotum noticeably narrowed anteriorly, glabrous, scutellum punctate; lemales macropterous, cunens declivous, cuneal fractine deep and wide (Fig. 153) (Central & South America)
Billio	Color not as above, head not produced inferiorly; pronotum not noticeably narrowed anteriorly, pilose, scattellium only rugose; lemales usually brachypterons, emens horizontal, cuncal fracture shallow (fig. 112) (Europe, Asia)
36	Head not noticeably produced between the antennae below:
	from smooth, eyes small, not curved posteriorly; collar wide (lig. 135) (South America)

44.	Pronotal collar ditinct not wider than width of second antennal segment, distinctly delimited from disc of pronotum, dark small
	species usually with light embolium, membrane linely densely
	pubescent (fig. 172)
-	Pronotal colfar indistinct or if distinct then wider than width
	of second antennal segment, usually not distinctly delimited
	from disc of pronotum, seldom small, dark pilose species if
	so membrane always gfabrons (fig. 133) 47
45.	First antennal segment longer than width of vertex, distinctly
1.7.	narrower on basal half; clongate, convex species with hemi-
	clytra parallel sided (Małay, Burma)
	First antennal segment narrower only on basal third or extreme
	base; shorter or equal to width of vertex; ovoid species with
	hemielytra dilated at middle (fig. 172)
46.	Cuneal fracture deep and very wide; cureus curved externally;
	hemielytra flat (Mexico) CYCLIDOLON Renter, 1909
	Cameaf fracture shalow and narrow; cancus straight externally;
	hemielytra more or less convex (Cosmopolitan)
	MONALOCORIS Dahlbom, 1851
·17.	Small species mostly black with head porrect, apically acute,
	more or less triangular; first antennal segment about as long
	as or shorter than width of vertex; pronotum strongly piceous,
	usually inflated and much higher than the hemielytra (figs.
	133, 148)
	Species without the above combination of characters 50
48.	Hemiclytra covered by silvery silky or woolly pubescence; onter
	margin of eyes about level with anterior margins of pronotum
	(fig. 133) (Central & South America)
	CYRTOGAPSUS Renter, 1875
-	Memielytra without silky or woolly pubescence; outer margin
	of eyes produced beyond anterior margin of pronotum by at
	least half the width of one eye (fig. 148)
49.	Embolium narrow and incrassate; hemiclytra with rather long,
1.7.	semicreet pubescence, without silvery spots or areas; pronotum
	posteriorly moderately inflated (North, Central & S. America)
	SIXEONOTUS Reuter, 1875
	Embolium broadly expanded and flat; hemiclytra with very
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	line, short and erect pubescence and silvery spots or areas; pro-
	notum posteriorly greatly inflated (North, Central & South
	america)
50.	Embolium very wide and conspicuous or swoffen at middle
	afways with a pit like depression or when this is not the case
	(female of 11, dilatatus) body very strongly shining, bluish or

	greenish metallic (ligs. 156, 165)
51.	Body with metallic bluish or greenish colour; cuneus with a pit like depression, emboliar pit conspicuous, open towards the outside (fig. 165) (Cuba)
	Body without metallic bluish or greenish colour; cunens without a pit like depression, emboliar pit deep, round or oval, not open towards the outside (lig. 156) (Central America)
52.	Embolium distinctly laminate about, as wide as or wider than half the width of vertex; species with other colonr than black (figs. 158, 168)
_	Embolium not laminate, equally wide throughout, usually incrassate, realy narrowing toward apex, never as wide as half the width of vertex or if so, small and black species 55
53.	Embolium strongly dilated on based third so that the basal part of costa forms an obtuse angle with the apical part of
	costa (fig. 168) (Central & South America)
	Embolium laminate throughout, not noticeably widened on basal third, narrowing gradually toward apex 55
51.	Embolium strongly arcuate externally; scuteflym with a tumid basal lobe projecting backwards and a flat, pointed apical lourth; body very long, fine and creetly pubescent eyes not recurved (New Caledonia) GUNITADIA Distant, 1920
-	Embolium not strongly arcuate externally; scntellium not as above, convex; body with short, erect pubescence; eyes strongly recurved, collar somewhat hooded over the vertex (lig. 158) (Brazil)
55.	Embolium wide at base, narrowed toward apex, after the mid- dle; costal vein with a row of punctures; body strongly round- cd (New Guinea) HEMISPILIT ROCORIS Poppins, 1912
-	Embolium if wider at base, never with a tow of punctures over costal vein; body not noticeably rounded
56.	Pronotum very coarsely and deeply punctate, glabrous, the size of the punctures equal to the width of second antennal segment (fig. 173) (Central America)
	Pronotium not noticeably coarsely punctate, pilose, size of the punctures smaller than width of second antennal segment 57

57.	cent and punctured; hind tibiae linear (fig. 140) (Central
	America) KNIGHTOCORIS Carvalho & China, 1951
en en	Head in dorsal view apically round; pronotum distinctly pu-
	bescent; hind tibiae usually thickened toward apex 58
58.	Elytra with very long, erect, fine pubescence; male with first
	antennal segment toothed (fig. 150) (Central America)
	ODONTOCEROCORIS Carvalho & China, 1951
en.co	Elytra with short adpressed pubescence, if erect or semicrect
	then without a tooth in last antennal segment
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59.	Elytra parallel sided (fig. 150) 60
-	Elytra wider across middle than at base or apex (lig. 122) 64
60.	Head distinctly exserted, with a neck as long as the eyes which
	are placed about its middle (North America)
_	Head not exserted, if a short neck is present, the eyes less distant
	from pronoting
61.	Scutellium totally covered by pronotium (Central & South Ame-
	rica) PSEUDOBRYOGORIS Distant, 1884
******	Scutellium not covered by pronotium
62.	Small, elongate dark species; pronotum with two distinct cons-
	trictions, collar and calli together about as long as disc; males
	with a wide and deep sulcus on frons, the vertex bifoveolate
	(India, Ceylon, Burma) HARPEDONA Distant, 1901
	Species with a distinct color pattern; anterior portion of pro-
	notum usually shorter than disc; males without the sulcus
CO	mentioned above
63.	Pronotum flat, the cunens very narrow and pointed (Philip-
	pines) EOFURIUS Poppins, 1915
-	Pronoting more or less inflated convex; camens long and wide
	at base (Central America) NEOFURIUS Distant, 1881
61.	Elytra very oval and flat, with dense, short adpressed pubes-
	cence (fig. 122)
	Elytra very slightly widened in middle, with rather sparse
	erect or semicrect pubescence
65,	Second antennal segment more than twice as long as the list;
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	division between corium and currens not distinct; species usually
	larger than 6 mm long (Central America)
	MALA Distant, 1881

^{*} This genus was studied recently by the author and found to be a Synonym of Macrolophus Tieber (Dicephine).

Note: The following genera are not included in the key, since the types were not seen and the descriptions are incomplete:

Cobalorhynchus Reuter, 1906 (Ann. Mus. Zool. St. Petersb. 10; 1); China.

Lopidolon Poppius, 1911 (Ofv F. Vet. Soc. Forh. 53A (2): 7); India.

Perissobasis Reuter, 1892 (Ann. Soc Ent. Fr. 61: 397); Venezuela.

KEY TO THE GENERA OF MONALONINI

- 2. Scutellum flat or convex, sometimes bladder like or cystiform with tubercles, but never true spines or processes 5

5.	Scutellum with a medium process branched apically into a pair of short, pointed spurs; posterior angles of pronotum produced into a flat, pointed process; antennae with apices of joints inflated into balloon-like knobs (fig. 120) (Africa)
6. —	Second antennal segment little longer than first; apical angle of areolae or vein of membrane acute and pointed (Australia, Fiji)
	angle of areole or vein of membrane rounded (fig. 138) (Central & South America)
7.	Pronotum strongly wrinkled; rostrum reaching the middle of mesosternum (Africa) PARARCULANUS Poppius, 1912
_	Pronotum smooth and shining; rostrum reaching the apex of anterior coxae
8.	Frous strongly swollen, as seen from above produced well in front of eyes above base of clypens; first antennal segment strongly thickened but glabrous; membrane with a spurious vein; calli prominent as two round, erect protuberances (Congo, Madagascar)
	straight between and level with anterior margin of eyes; first antennal segment not inordinate thickened with erect hairs; membrane without spurious vein; calli not as erect protuberance
9.	Embolium as wide as thickness of first antennal segment; pronotum covered by long setilorm hairs (fig. 30) (Africa)
_	Embolium not as wide as thicness of first antennal segment: if so, from with three tubercles; pronotum smooth or with common hairs only
10.	Pronotum completely glabrous
11.	From with three tubercles bearing long hairs; body above and the antennae long and creetly pilose; canens short; areola with inner apical angle almost straight (Formosa, Malay)

- - Hemyelytra glabrous; scutellinn not covered by pronotini at base (Australia) PACHYPELTOPSIS Poppins, 1912

KEY TO THE GENERA OF ODONIELLINI

- 1. Membrane of hemielytra with a number of auxiliary veins or vein-like impressions extending from basal cell to apex of membrane, the cubital vein distinct, arising from the basal angle of the cell and extending along anal margin (fig. 124) 2
- Membrane of hemielytra without such auxiliary veins, sometimes with a spurious vein arising from the apical angle of basal cell
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- From feebly swollen and not produced anteriorly between bases of antennae, not delimited from vertex by a signate impression, first antennal segment less thickened, slightly longer than length of head with neck four times as long as wide, third segment not much thicker in middle than apex of second segment (Africa) LYCIDOGORIS Reuter & Poppins, 1911

- Last three antennal segments with long hairs; lateral spines of from distinctly bent upwards (fig. 239)

Frontal spines very high, as long as the depth of one eye seen from side; pronotum with two lateral discal lobes; scale like hairs of first autennal segment very large (Africa) PARACHAMUS Schouteden, 1946 Frontal spines short, seen from side not as long as the depth of one eye; pronotum without lobes; scale like hairs of fisst autennal segment slender (fig. 239) (Africa) CHAMUS Distant, 1901 Frous, above base of clypens between antennae, with a pair of distinct conical protuberances, these rarely minute or fused into one in which case apex of second and third and fourth antennal segments strongly swollen; sometimes tubercles minute and setigerous and rather indistinct in which case pronotum, posterior laterally, strongly dilated, its margins servate and prouotal collar armed with four tubercular processes (figs. Frons, above of clypeus between antennae without a pair of conical protuberances or setigerous tubercles, the from sometimes prominent between antennae in which case apex of second antennal segment not or only slightly thickened H Pronotal collar with four tubercular processes, the inner pair elongate; surface of pronotum with ten erect conical processes in two rows, the two centre ones of posterior row of six, much longer and bigger than others; posterior lateral margins of pronotum dilated and servate; scutellum split up into six lobes (fig. 169) (Africa) YANGAMBIA Schouteden, 1942 Pronotal collar without erect tubercular processes; surface of pronotum without erect conical processes, the posterior margin of pronotum not serrate and scutellum not multilobate ... 8 8. Punctination of pronotum deep and more or less regular, the surface without small, shining, tubercular swellings (fig. 129) 9 Puncturation of pronotum less deep, rugousely confused, surface with small irregularly placed tubercular, shining swellings Scutellum strongly inflated, cystiform (fig. 129) 9. Scutellum not noticeably inflated or cystifosm (Philippines) VOLKELIOPSIS Poppins, 1915 Connexivum of abdomen largely exposed; scutellium not cover-10. ing the clavus on sides; frontal tubercles longer than wide at base (fig. 128) (Spauish Guinea, Fernando Pó) BRYOCOROPSIS Schumacher, 1917 Connexivum of abdomen covered by the hemielytra or only slightly exposed; scutellum produced over the clavus laterally,

	covering it almost entirely; frontal tubercles shorter than wide
	at base 11
11.	Head seen from above with two distinct tubercles on anterior
	margins, the clypeus distinctly visible between them; scutellum
	hemispherical, widest in middle, the basal margin overlying
	pronotum arcuate (fig. 166) (Thibet)
_	Head seen from above with the anterior tubercles fused to
	form an anteriorly truncate process which hides the clypeus;
	scutellum shield shaped, widest at base, the basal margin overly-
	ing the pronotum, straight not arcuate (fig. 129) (New Bri-
	tai) PSEUDODONIELLA China & Carvalho, 1951
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12.	Scutellin about as high as the pronotum, pointed apically;
	connexivum of abdomen usually covered by the hemiclytra or
	so; form elongate
	Scutellum round, much higher than pronotum; connexivum of
	abdomen largely exposed; form ovoid (fig. 128) (New Gui-
	nea, New Britain)
	PARABRYOGOROPSIS China & Carvallio, 1951
13.	Hind tibiae distinctly nodulousely swollen: eyes small, only
	one quarter the width of vertex; acetabula of anterior legs lar-
	ge, visible from above on each side of anterior collar (fig. 147)
	(Africa) DISTANTIELLA China, 1944
-	Hind tibiae simple, not nodulousely swollen; eyes large, about
	one half the width of vertex seen from above; acetabula of
	front legs small, not visible from above (fig. 145) (Africa)
	SAHLBERGELLÄ Haglund, 1895
14.	Rostrum extending to the posterior coxae
	Rostrum extending to the anterior or middle coxae 16
15.	Hemielytra with minute scalelike hairs giving a shagreened
	appearence; connexivum not exposed; head pointed in front
	(Africa) BOXIA China, 1913
	Hemielytra without minute scales; connexivum largely ex-
	posed; head rounded in front (Malay)
16.	Rostrum reaching to middle coxae; second antennal segment
•	strongly incrassate at apex; clavus punctate (fig. 130) (Africa)
	Rostrum reaching to anterior coxae or slightl beyond; second
	antennal segment not incrassate at apex; clavus not pini-
	·
	ctate
17.	Third and fourth antennal segments distinctly clubshaped;
	scutellum convex, not higher than pronotum when seen from

	side; hemielytra and scutellum densely pilose, moderately shin-
	ing (Australia) VOLKELIUS Distant, 1901
	ins (Attachen) OEREE OS Distant, 1901
_	Third and fourth antennal segments more or less linear; scutel-
	lum strongly inflated, a little higher than pronotum when
	Tun strongly inflated, a little tilgher than pronottin when
	seen from the side; hemielytra and scutellum glabrous or
	slightly pilose, strongly shining (Africa)
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	ODONIELLA Haghlund, I895

KEY TO THE GENERA OF PHYLINI

1.	Black species, brachyperous; elytra without membrane, the corium, clavus and cuneus fused
_	Species with other color or if black and brachypterous then the hemielytra with membrane or corium, clavus and caneus
	not fused 3
2.	Small species about 1.6 mm long; second antennal segment very thick, as wide as length of first segment (fig. 73) (Bra-
	zil) TAPURUYÜNUS Carvalho, 1946
-	Species about 4 mm long; second antenual segment cylindrical,
	uot incrassate (Caucasus)
3.	Second antennal segment of ionspicuous shape (fig. 93), strongly bent at middle like a letter U with a shorter arm;
	legs vesy long (Dutch Guiana)
	Second antennal segment linear or incrassate but never bent
	or U shaped; legs not noticeably long 4
1.	Third antennal segment globose, beset with long, flattened
	hairs (fig. 00); pubescence of body erect, intermixed with silvery, flat hairs; species of small size and light color (North
	and Central America) HAMBLETONIOLA Carvallio, 1954
	Third antennal segment cylindrical, with common pubescence
5.	Pronotum above distinctly punctured (fig. 74) 6
-	Pronotuni above smooth or very fine and indistinctly punctured
6.	Pronotum with lateral margins explanate, straight, broadly
	and strougly reflexed; disc irregularly rugose; second antennal segment strongly reflexed; disc irregularly rugose; second an-
	tenual segment strongly clavate (North America)
	PRONOTOGREPIS Knight, 1929
-	Pronotum with lateral margins not reflexed or explanate; disc not rugose; second antennae not clavate
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7.	Tarsi of posterior tibiae very long, about as long as half the length of the latter; eyes very large (Tirkestan)
	BOOPIDOCORIS Renter, 1879
-	Tarsi much shorter; eyes not very large
8.	Pronotum coarsely punctured; dorsum brilliant metallic; two
	last antennal joints linear (Africa)
	LAMPROSTHENARUS Poppins, 1914
****	Pronotum finely punctured; dorsum not metallic; two last
	joints of antennae fusiform (St. Helena)
0	
9.	Eyes substylate, distant from pronotum; hemielytra transpa-
	rent: first and second antennal segments incrassate (Brazil)
	(fig. 78)
_	transparent
10.	Body beset with scale-like hairs or flattened silvery hairs in-
10.	termixed with common pubescence (in the latter case usually
	tibial spines with black spots at base, eyes noticeably grann-
	lose, second antennal segment longer than width of head,
	rostrum reaching the posterior coxae or little beyond, vertex
	not carinate 11
_	Body without scale-like or flattened silvery hairs intermixed
	with common pubescence (if silky or wooly hairs are present
	amougst other hairs, then without the set of characters pointed above)
T 1	Fairly large, dark species with head much wider than long,
Η.	eyes substylate; vertex strongly carinate; body beset with dense,
	clongate whitish scale-like hairs; psendoralia appressed to the
	claw, almost reaching its apex (Africa)
	LASIOLABOPS Poppins, 1914
_	Usuall small species; if large, then the eyes sessile; pseudarolia
	not as above 12
12.	Head transverse, from vertical, not protrading in front of
	antennal bases as seen from dorsal aspect (fig. 77) 13
-	Head produced in front of antennal bases, if not distinctly
	so then the scale-like pubescence black (fig. 82) 15
13.	Espace between buccula and eye not greater than thickness
	of first antennal segment except in females where distance
	may exceed width of last antennal segment but does not equal
	its length (Americas) RIHNACLOA Renter, 1876
	Espace between buccula and eye greater than thickness of
	first autennal segment, usually subequal to length of seg-
	ment 1-1

И.	Second antennal segment five times length of first; hind tibiac with light spines without dark spots at base (Transcaspia)
	STHENAROPSIS Poppius, 1912
	Second antennal segment not over three times length of first;
	hind tibiae with black spines having dark spots at base (North
	America) LEPIDOPSALLUS Knight, 1923
15.	Clypens sharply produced, apex pointed (fig. 99) 16
	Clypeus not produced, vertical, the apex blunt (fig. 82) 17
16.	Both sexes with second antennal segment strongly incrassate,
	about twice as long as first segment (Europe, North America)
	EXGENTRICORIS Carvalho, 1955
	Only the male with second antennal segment incrassate (about
	four or more times as long as first (Europe, Asia, North Ame-
	rica) <i>GRIOGORIS</i> Fieber, 1858
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17.	Second antennal segment strongly thickened, much broader
	than the first (fig. 82) (Cosmopolitan)
	ATRACTOTOMUS Fieber, 1858
_	Second antennal segment not strongly thickened, usually more
	slender than the first segment
18.	Second antennal segment slightly compressed, thickest at mid-
	dle were it is thicker than first, covered with very dense, fairly
	long, semierect black pubescence (Africa)
	LEPIDOGAPSUS Poppins, 1911
	Second antennal segment linear, not thicker than and not
	pubescent as above
19.	Length of second antennal segment or equal to width of head
	across eyes
-	Length of second antennal segment greater than width of
	head across eyes 21
20.	Head inclined, produced in front of antennal bases; pubes-
	cence with erect and silvery deciduous hairs; first antennal
	as long as lorum (North Ámerica)
	Head rounded in front; pubescence mostly of sericeous deci-
	duous hairs; first antennae longer than lorum (North Ameri-
	ca) EUROPIELLA Renter, 1909
21.	Scale-like pubescence black: a pseudo-pronotal collar present
	(Europe) EXAERETUS Fieber, 1864
Morrow	(Europe)
	absent
00	Hind object with light spines having dark spots at base 23
- Comp	Spines of bind tibiac with other colour if light, then without
	dark spots at base
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23.	Body legs and antennae with minute fuscous or reddish spots; scales on cuneus black (Guatemala)
	CAPELLANUS Distant, 1901
_	Body legs and antennae without minute fuscous or reddish spots; scales on cuneus not black (Ceylon)
	DEMOPLESIA Poppius, 1913
24.	Hind tibiae with dark spines without dark spots at base 25 Hind tibiae with dark spines having dark spots at base or with light spines without dark spots at base 27
25.	Pseudarolia attached only at base of claw, tip free and extending to middle of claw (Americas)
	REUTEROSGOPUS Kikraldy
_	Pseudarolia united with claw
26.	Setiform hairs black, strong and erect, especially on vertex and anterior margin of pronotum (Algeria)
	CHRYSOCHNODES Reuter, 1901
_	Setiform hairs yellow or whitish, long and line (Europe) PHYLIDEA Reuter, 1899
27.	Rostrum not reaching the apex of hind coxae or beyond it; head seen from above as long as pronotum (North America)
	Rostrum reaching the apex of hind coxae or beyond it; head seen from above shorter than pronotum
28.	Clypeus prominent, distinctly visible from the side; antennae long, segment II linear, in male somewhat thicker apically, length equal to or greater than basal width of pronotum
_	(Cosmopolitan) PSALLUS Fieber, 1858 Clypeus nearly flat, scarcely visible from the side; antennal
	segment II rather short, length not over one-half or two-thirds the basal width of pronotum
29.	Vertex carinate or marginate; third segment of hind tarsus longer than second (Cosmopolitan) Sthenaus Markes
_	Vertex smooth, not marginate; third segment of hind tarsus shorter than second (Africa)
30.	Pseudarolia arising from base of claw, free and convergent at
	apices 31
-	Pseudarolia if free and arising from base of claw, never converging at apices
31.	Head vertical, tibiae with black spots (Africa)
	SCHROEDERIELLA Poppius, 1914
	Head not vertical; tibiae without black spots (Africa, Madeira, Madagascar) GEPHALOCAPSUS Poppius, 1914

 Length of second antennal segment lesse than width of head across eyes: in species in which the two are almost equal, hind femora light with dark spots (fig. 97)		
 Length of second antennal segment greater than width of head across eyes; in species in which the two are almost equal, hind femora not light with dark spots	32.	across eyes; in species in which the two are almost equal, hind
conspicuous black spots ((fig. 90)	_	Length of second antennal segment greater than width of head across eyes; in species in which the two are almost equal,
or of femora light, then without dark spots (sometimes with light fucous points or cloudings)	33.	
of femora only on the external margins, not very conspicuous (Africa)		or of femora light, then without dark spots (sometimes with light fucous points or cloudings)
or adpressend, if so then black spots of femora large and irregularly placed	34.	of femora only on the external margins, not very conspicuous (Africa) BRACHYCRANELLA Reuter, 1905
free and paralell (Europe, North Africa)	_	or adpressend, if so then black spots of Iemora large and irregularly placed
 Rostrum reaching the middle coxae or beyond it; pseudarolia connected with claw or not visible	35.	free and paralell (Europe, North Africa)
of spines about twice the diameter of tibiae (North America) (fig. 191)	_	Rostrum reaching the middle coxae or beyond it; pseudarolia
 37. Distance from lower apex of eye to buccula, seen from side, equal or less than half the height of eye; arolia visible (Cosmopolitan)	36.	of spines about twice the diameter of tibiae (North America) (fig. 191)
cqual or less than half the height of eye; arolia visible (Cosmopolitan)	-	
the height of one eye; arolia not visible (fig. 180) 38 38. Clypeus not extending backwards to a point beneath front margin of eye; as seen from side clypeus and juga narrow (Asia, Europe, North America)	37.	equal or less than half the height of eye; arolia visible (Cosmopolitan)
margin of eye; as seen from side clypeus and juga narrow (Asia, Europe, North America)		the height of one eye; arolia not visible (fig. 180) 38
 Clypeus extending backwards to a point beneath front margin of eye; as seen from side, the clypeus and jugum very broad (Algeria)	38.	margin of eye; as seen from side clypeus and juga narrow (Asia Furone North America)
of eye; as seen from side, the clypeus and jugum very broad (Algeria)		ATOMOSCELIS Reuter, 1878
39. Male antennae with first and second joint greatly thickened; hemielytra black with a pale mark on clavus; females sometimes brachwaterous (fig. 97). (Americas)		of ever as seen from side the clypeus and jugum very broad
time benchmaterate (fir. 97) (AMCTICAS)	39.	Male antennae with first and second joint greatly thickened; benielytes black with a pale mark on clavus; females some-
		times brachypterous (fig. 97) (Americas)

_	Hemielytra without a pale mark on clavus or if so, male antennae slender, scarcely thicker than in female; the latter ma-
475	cropterous
40.	Pubescence setiform, stiff and black 41
	Pubescence very fine, erect or semiadpressed, not setiform 42
41.	Pseudarolia almost reaching the apex of claw; first rostral segment reaching anterior coxae; dorsum and head not strongly hirsute (Europe) LITOXENUS Reuter, 1885
_	Pseudarolia reaching at most the middle of claw, first rostral segment scarcely surpassing the base of head; dorsum and head strongly hirsute (North America)
42.	Pubescence very short, almost glabrous species with body more or less dull; tibial spines short and placed beyond the middle of tibiae
	Body distinctly pubescent, usually shining; tibial spines placed throughout the tibiae, relatively long
43.	Sides of pronotum emarginate; head bluntly rounded in front;
	third segment of hind tarsi longer than second (fig. 37) (En-
	rope, Asia, North America) GONOSTETHUS Fieber, 1858
_	Sides of pronotum straight; head distinctly pointed in front;
	third segment of hind tarsi as long as second (fig. 100) (Eu-
	rope) STENOPARIA Fieber, 1870
44.	Head very wide, the posterior margin semicircular, the eyes
	prominent reaching backwards to the middle of pronotum
	(Egypt)EURYGRANELLA Renter, 1901
	Head if wide, not with a semicircular posterior margin, the
	eyes never reaching backwards to the middle of pronotum 45
45.	Hind femora pale without black or fuscous spots 46
	Hind femora black or fuscous or pale but in the latter case
	with some black or fuscous spots
46.	Tibial spines pale; rostrum reaching apex of mesostermum;
	second antenual segment slightly incrassate toward the apex
	(Africa) LEPTOXANTHUS Renter, 1905
	Tibial spines black; rostrum reaching apex of middle coxae
	or beyond; second antennal segment linear (Europe, Asia,
	Madeira) MAURODACTYLUS Renter, 1878
17.	Head seen from above strongly produced in front between
	the antennae (lig. 88)
_	Head seen from above rounded in front, not or only slightly
	produced between the antennae

48.	tibial spines with dark spots at base (Formosa)
_	Body with a single type of pubescence; tibial spines without dark spots at base (fig. 88, 235) (Central America)
49.	Tibial spines yellow; small species with apex of scutellum, a spot ou corium and base of cuneus white (Africa)
_	Tibial spines dark, with or without dark spots at base; apex of scutellum and base of cuneus not white
.50.	Clypens with a distinct suture at base; head narrow; apex of cuneus white (North America)
-	Clypeus without a suture at base, confluent with frons; head wide; apex of cuneus concolorous (Cosmopolitan) CHLAMYDATUS Curtis, 1833
.51.	Pseudarolia large, reaching to or projecting slightly beyond apices of claws, connected with them or not; disc of prosternal xyphus depressed and with elevated margins (figs.
_	9, 10)
.52.	(figs. 5, 8)
.52.	Rostrum reaching the hind coxae or beyond 54
.53.	Pubescence of body yellowish; hemielytra pale (North America)
-	Pubescence of body black; hemielytra with dark points (Turkestan) SCEODAMIA Poppius, 1912
51.	Pseudarolia not reaching beyond apices of claws; rostrum surpassing the hind coxae
	Pseudarolia reaching beyond the apices of claws; rostrum uot surpassingt he posterior coxae (figs. 9, 10) 56
.55.	Head not strongly produced auteriorly; anterior margin of pronotum straight (Russia) ETHELASTIA Reuter, 1876
	Head strongly produced anteriorly; auterior margin of prouotum concave (Europe, N. Africa, N. America)

^{*} This genus was recently found to be a synonym of Chlamydatus Curtis (author).

Claw distinctly toothed at base; pseudarolia free, fused to 56.claw only at base (fig. 10); clypens strongly protruding (Enrope, Asia, North Africa)MACROTYLUS Fieber, 1858 Claw not toothed at base; psendarolia fused to claw in its greater or whole extension (fig. 9); clypens not protruding (Enrope, Asia, Africa, N. America) LOPUS Halm, 1833 Margin of eye well separated from antennal Jossa, minimum 57. space between the two usually more than one third as great as diameter of antennal lossa; margin of eye near antennal fossa almost straight (fig. 95) 58 Margin of eye almost or quite touching antennal Iossa, minimim space between the two not more than one eighth as great as diameter of antennal Jossa; margin of eye more or less emar-58. Lateral margin of pronotum widely reflected, sinuate before the posterior angles; legs very short; with black pubescence (Turkestan) PLEUROXONOTUS Reuter, 1901 Lateral margins of pronotum not rellexed; legs not as above 59 59.Body with black setiform hairs only (sometimes easily rubbed off) 60 Body with golden or yellow line pubescence only or with seti-60. Rostriun reaching the mesosternini; pubescence very short; frons tumid, striolate (Algeria) EUDERON Puton, 1888 Rostrum reaching the apex of middle coxac or beyond; pubescence not noticeably short; from not striolate 61 61. Rostrum reaching the apex of middle coxae; xyphus of prosternum impressed at middle, obtusely marginate (Siberia) IBIARIS Horvat & Renter, 1900 Rostrum reaching the posterior coxac or beyond; xyplus of prostermin not marginate, if so, the rostrum reaching the Rostrum reaching the posterior coxae; xyphus of prostermum 62.with two parallel impressed lines at apex (Asia Minor) UTOPNIA Reuter, 1881 Rostrum reaching the Vth abdominal segment or beyond; xyphus of prosternum without the two impressed lines mentioncd above 63 Rostrum reaching the genital segment; xyphus of prostcrumuconvex, without incrassate margins (Europe, Asia, North

Africa) PACHYXYPHUS Fieber, 1858

-	Rostrum reaching at most the Vth abdominal segment; xyphus of prosternum plane with margins incrassate
64.	Head distinctly transverse, first antennal segment not reaching or extending beyond apex of clypeus, inserted close to
	apex of eye (Asia Minor) OPISTHOTAENIA Reuter, 1901
-	Head as long as wide; first antennal segment reaching quite beyond apex of clypcus, inserted not close to the apex of the eye (Europe, Asia, North Africa)
	THERMOCORIS Puton, 1875
65.	Rostrum reaching the apex of anterior coxae or very slightly beyond; second antennal segment shorter than third (fig. 89) ((Europe, Asia, North Africa)
	Rostrum reaching beyond the apex of first coxac; second antennal segment longer than third
66.	Antennae with the second joint incrassate toward the apex;
	genae without long hairs (Europe)
_	Antennae slender or incrassate, the second joint narrowed toward the apex, linear or so; genae with long hairs or
. 1. Am	setae
67.	Body with a single type of pubescence, pallid, yellowish or golden, semiadpressed; first antennal segment dark (Europe)
	Body with silky, bright pubescence intermixed with setiform
	hairs; first antennal segment light with one or more black
	setae
68.	Fairly large black species; rostrum reaching the posterior co- xae; tibiac black (Siberia) NYCTIDEA Reuter, 1904
-	Species of small or medium size, not black; the tibiae light 69
69.	Rostrum reaching distinctly beyond the posterior coxae; head strongly pointed in front
-	Rostring not surpassing the posterior coxae; head not strongly pointed in front
~,,	Tibial spines with black spots at base; second segment if hind
70.	room above the third (Furope)
	ALLOEOTARSUS Renter, 1885
64	Tibial spines without black spots at base; second segment of hind tarsus longer than third (Europe, Asia, North Africa)

71.	Rostrum reaching the posterior coxae; xyphus of prosternum
	convex, not carinate; hind tibiae with dark spines without
	dark spots at base
_	Rostrum not reaching beyond the middle coxae; sides of
	xyphus distinctly carinate; hind tibiae with dark spines having
	dark spots at base
72.	Xyphus of prosternum convex and smooth; pubescence not
	noticeably long and dense (Europe, North Africa)
	HADROPHYES Puton, 1874
-	Xyplus of prosternum with a median carina; pubescence very
	long and dense (Algeria) DASYCAPSUS Poppius,1912
73.	Small species with long, slender second antennal segment; the
10.	
	silky pubescence long and irregular; hemielytra with a dark
	spot at apex of corium (Europe, Asia)
_	Usually large species; second antennal segment usually thick;
	silvery pubescence scanty and short; hemieltra without a
	black spot at apex of corium (Europe, Asia, North America)
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74.	Rostrum raching the posterior coxae or beyond it; if shorter,
	tibiae with black spines and dark spots at base 75
_	Rostrum not or surprassing slightly apex of mesosternum
	(exceptionally reaching middle coxae) 105
75.	Body beset with silky or woolly pubescence or this type plus
	setiform hairs or true hairs only
_	Body beset with black setiform hairs only, without silky or
	woolly pubescence
76.	Vertex distinctly and strongly carinate posteriorly 77
-	Vertex not carinate posteriorly or only very finely so 79
77.	Posterior femora without rigid erect setae on anterior
	margin 78
_	Posterior femora with several rigid and crect setae on anterior
	margin (Europe, Asia and N. Africa)
	PSALLOPSIS Reuter, 1901
78.	Rostrum surpassing slightly the hind coxact eyes not reaching
	beyond anterior margins of pronotum; pubescence not noti-
	ceably long and still (Asia Minor and N. Africa)
_	Rostrum reaching the apical third of abdomen; eyes reach-
	ing beyond anterior margins of pronotum; pubescence very
	long and still (Guam Is.) PSALLOPS Usinger, 1916
79.	Rostinii very long, extending to the 8th of 9th abdominal
1.1.	
	segment; calli well developed

	Rostrum if surpassing the posterior coxae not reaching the 8th abdominal segment; calli small, indistinct 82
80.	First antennal segment as long as width of vertex; rostrum reaching the last abdominal segment (Europe, N. Africa, N. America) TINICEPHALUS Fieber, 1858
_	First antennal segment shorter than width of vertex; rostrum not reaching the last abdominal segment
81.	Femora and tibiae with black or coloured spots; auxiliary veins present in membrane (Europe, Asia)
-	Femora and tibiae unicolour; membrane without auxiliary veins (Asia Minor) VORUCIHELLA Popins, 1912
82.	Tibiae without distint spines; very small species, chocolate brown with whitish marks at base of pronotum, hemielytra,
	apex of scutellum, corium and cuneus (Rodriguez Is.)
-	Tibiae with distinct spines; species usually over 2 mm. long; colone not as above
83.	Pubescence very short, sparse and adpressed; pronotum, head and scutellum almost glabrous; hemielytra with a riddish
	transverse fascia on apex of corium (Europe, N. Africa) MEGALODACTYLUS Fieber, 1858
	Pubescence usually longer and semierect, if short then reddish transverse fascia on apex of corium absent 81
84.	Pubescence of hemielytra composed of bright silky or woolly adpressed hairs intermixed with black, setiform ones 85
-	Pubescence of hemielytra yellowish or dark, but never with two types of hairs
85.	Legs pale without dark spots or points (Europe, N. America)
an-comp	Legs dark or fuscous, if pale with dark spots or points (North America) MEGALOPSALLUS Knight, 1927
86.	Hind tibiac with black spines, these spines without dark spots at base (sometimes only a faint cloud, but not a definite
_	spot)
87.	dark spines, then with distinct black spots at their bases 87. Pale greenish species; tibiae with black spines having dark
	spots at base; Iemales brachypterous, male with second antenual segment incrassate (Europe)

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_	Species with other colour than pale greenish, but if so, then females macropterous and males with second antennal seg-
	ment linear and sleuder 88
88.	Hind tibiae with dark or black spines, usually with dark spots at base
_	Hind tibiae with yellow or colourless spines 90
89.	Vertex linely carinate; male with a prong on genital segment; calli not distinct (Africa)
_	Vertex not cavinate: males without a prong on genital segment (Cosmopolitan) PLAGIOGNATHUS Fieber, 1858
90.	Tibial spines with fuscous spots at base
_	Tibial spines without dark or fuscous spots at base 92
91.	First rostral segment not reaching beyond base of head (China) LEUGODELLUS Reuter, 1906
_	First rostral segment reaching beyond base of head (Algeria)
92.	Females usually brachypterous; sides of pronotum emarginate
	at middle, the calli large and timid (Europe)
_	Females always macropterous; sides of pronoting not emargi-
	uate at middle; calfi small and flat
93.	Second antennal segment at least in male strongly incrassate;
	rostrum not reaching beyond posterior coxae (Europe, Asia) BRACHYARTHRUM Ficber, 1858
_	Second antennal segment slender in both sexes; rostrim reaching slightly beyond the posterior coxac
91.	Third segment of hind tarsus as long as lirst and second toge-
	ther (Europe, N. Africa) PLESIODEMA Reuter, 1875
_	Third segment of hind tarsus shorter than first and second together
95.	First rostral segment not reaching xyphus of prostcrium; head
	fairly oblique (Europe, Asia, N. Africa)
	First rostral segment reaching about the basal third of xypfms of prosterium; head fairly vertical96
96.	Hannis of accola and connecting vein diverging close to the
	base (Turkestan) L'ORUGIIIA Reuter, 1879
_	Hamus of arcola and connecting vein not diverging close to the base
97.	Head vertical; second and third segments of hind tarsus sub-
	equal in length (china) EUGHARICORIS Reuter, 1906

_	Head subvertical; third segment of hind tarsus shorter than
98.	second (Europe)
	cous spots on corrum 99
	General colour dark red or brown to black; if greenish then the corium without fuscous spots; pubescence not strongly
	silky and uneven 100
99.	Pubescence distinctly silky and uneven; rostrum reaching the apex of middle coxae (Indian, Tibet)
_	Pubescence not distinctly silky or uneven; rostrum reaching
	a little beyond posterior coxae (Russia, Turkestan)
	MALTHACOSOMA Reuter, 1879
100.	General colour greenish yellow 101
101	General colour dark red, brown or black 102
101.	Eyes slightly removed from pronotum; clypeus strongly prominent (fig. 182) (Europe, Asia)
	Eyes contiguous with pronotum; clypens vertical, not notice-
_	ably prominent (lig. 96) (Europe, Asia, N. Africa, N. America) TUPONIA Reuter, 1875
102.	Second antennal segment slightly swollen at apex, so as to
	become as wide as first segment; general colour dark red (North America) RHINOCAPSUS Uhler, 1890
_	Second antennal segment linear, not so wide as first segment;
	rarely with reddish (North America)
103,	Nyphus of prosternum convex, sides not carinate (Europe, Asia)
-	Xyphus of prostermin flat, the margins obtusely subincrassate
101.	Rostrum reaching beyond the hind coxac; first segment reach-
	ing beyond the middle of xyplms of prostermin; posterior tibiae without dark spots (Cancasus)
	DAMIOSCEA Renter, 1884
-	Rostrium reaching the posterior cosae, the first segment not
	reaching the middle of xyphus of prosterium; posterior tibiae with dark spots (Europe, Asia, Africa)
105.	Proportion strongly declivous with two dark spots behin the
	cali: fairly large species (N. Africa)
	ROUDAIREA Puton & Renter, 1880
-	Prouotium not as above

106.	Vertex very strongly carinate, the carina arcuate sinnate ante-
	riorly; head transverse and vertical, the antennae very thick (North America) MYOCHROOGORIS Renter, 1909
_	Vertex not carinate as above; antennae slender, or if thick, then pronotum carinate leterally
107.	First antennal segment very thick; pronotum carinate laterally; rostrum reaching only apex of anterior coxae (fig. 87) (Europe, Asia, N. Africa) NASOCORIS Renter, 1879
_	First antennal segment not noticeably thick; pronotum not carinate laterally; rostrini reaching beyond apex of anterior coxae
108.	Sides of pronotum distinctly emarginate; eyes slightly removed from anterior margin of pronotum (fig. 98) (Europe, Asia, N. Africa)
_	Sides of pronotum straight or sinuate; eyes contiguous with anterior margin of pronotum 109
109.	Small, strongly shining dark brown species with a whitish area on middle of hemiclytra (clavus, corium, sometimes scutellum); pubescence very scanty, subglabrous; coxae and middle of mesostermun whitish (Europe, Asia, N. Africa) AUCHENOGREPIS Fieber, 1858
-	Species if dark brown, not strongly shining and subglabrons; whitish area of hemielytra absent
110,	Pubescence black, setiform, intermixed with fine, whitish hairs (sometimes the setiform hairs are present only on sides of pronotum and apex of corium); hemielytra without minute dark or fuscous spots
	Pubescence fine, whitish, no black setiform hairs present 116
ш.	Femora with black or fuscons spots
	Femora without black or fuscous spots 114
112.	Black spots of femora only on inferior margin; second antennal segment much longer than width of head (Mongolia)
-	Black spots of femora on both sides; second antennal segment slightly longer than width of head
113.	Vertex margined posteriorly, as well as, the sides of pronotum; hemielytra very linely punctured (Asia, India)
-	Vertex and pronotum not margined; hemielytra with dark and golden hairs (India) RAGMUS Distant, 1910
114.	Body with a few setilorm hairs; rostrum reaching the apex of middle coxae; first segment of hind tarsus much shorter

	than second (Asia, Europe)
—	Body pubescence very dense; body with black hairs (numerous)o rostrum reaching the middle coxae (base); elytra with small dots
115.	Hemielytra with dark or brown spots; strongly shining; pseudarolia reaching the middle of claw (Africa)
	Hemielytra without dark or brown spots, not strongly shining:
	pseudarolia minute (Europe, N. Africa)
116.	First antennal segment very short, as long as the length of clypeus; reddish species with whitish area on middle of clavus and base of cunens; head black (Turkestan)
	If the first antennal segment very short, colour not reddish as above, head not black
117.	External incisure of cuneal fracture deep; second autennal segment of male incrassate toward apex (China)
	External incisure of cuneal fracture not deep; second antennal segment of male linear
118.	Hemielytra black or brownish black, base of cuneus with two whitish spots; second antennal segment as thick as or thicker than first segment (Ceylon) SEJANUS Distant, 1190
	Hemiclytra with several minute or dark or orange spots; second antennal segment more slender than first segment 119
119.	First rostral segment reaching only about middle of eye; hemielytra with some medium sized spots (Egypt) ECTAGELA Schmidt, 1939 First rostral segment reaching xyphus of prosteruum; hemi-
	elytra with several minute dark spots
120.	Head produced between bases of antennae; eyes not noticeably large; tibiae without fuscons spots at base of spines (Europe, Asia Minor, N. Africa PASTOGORIS Reuter, 1879 Head not produced between the bases of antennae; eyes very large; tibiae usually with fuscous spots at the base of spines (Asia Minor, North Africa) ATOMOPHORA Reuter, 1879 The following genera are not included in the key:
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Oligobliella Reuter, 1885 (Ent. Mo. Mag. 21: 201; St. Helena. *Phoenicocapsus* Reuter, 1876 (Pet. Nouv. Ent. 11: 54); Europe. *Taeniophorus* Linnavnori, 1952 (Ann. Ent. Fenn. 18 (I): 36); Turcmenia (near *Icodema* Reuter).

Psallomimus Wagner, 1951 (Bul. Soc. Fouad 1 Ent. 35: 149); Egypt.

KEY TO THE GENERA OF DIGYPHINI

1.	Body above smooth, rarely very finely or superficially puncta-
	te, more or less slender 2
-	Body above coarsely and deeply punctate, thick and rounded (fig. 74)
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2.	Small cell of membrane with a distinctly marked black spot (Africa)
_	Small cell of membrane without a dark spot 3
3.	Eyes contiguous with anterior margin of pronotum (fig.
0.	157) 4
	Eyes more or less removed from anterior margin of pronotum
	(ligs. 161, 162)
4.	Pronotum constricted anteriorly, the anterior lobe produced
	forward covering the collar; head sulcate on vertex; arolia
	arising from the claw but converging at apices (fig. 160) (Sa-
	moa) ONCONOTELLUS Knight, 1935
-	Pronotum if constricted anteriorly, without a lobe as above;
	head not sulcate and arolia not converging at apices 5
5.	Rostrum reaching the apex of posterior coxac or beyond (Afri-
	ca) DIGYPHOPSIS Poppins, 1914
_	Rostrium reaching the apex of middle coxae 6
6.	Second antennal segment incrassate toward the apex; large
***	cell of membrane almost rectangular (Europe, Africa)
_	Second antenna segment linear; large cell of membrane round-
	ed apically (lig. 157) (Alrica)
-	CAMPYLONEURA Fiebet, 1860
7.	Both sexes brachypterous; body covered with long and sigid
	sctae; pronotum as long as wide; abdomen entirely exposed
ø	(Australia) SETOCORIS China & Carvalho, 1951
	Both sexes macropterous or if one sex brachypterous, then the
	abdomen partially covered 8

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******	eyes (Africa) ORTHOTILIDEA Poppins, 1914
9.	Neck not noticeably constricted behind the eyes 9 Eyes situated distinctly in front of the middle of the head;
	the neck very long (Africa)
-	Eyes situated behind the middle of the head or occupying a median position
10.	Collar and pronotum very narrow, the sides of pronotum ca- rinate (Africa)
	Collar not very narrow; sides of pronotum not carinate 11
11.	Eyes removed from pronotum by a distance about equal to the
	thickness of second antennal segment (fig. 167) (Cosmopolitan) <i>CYRTOPELTIS</i> Fieber, 1860
	Eyes removed from pronotum by a distance much greater than the thickness of second antennal segment (fig. 161) 12
12.	Eyes very small, separated from pronoting by more than length of eye seen from above; head about as long as wide 13
-	Eyes relatively large, separated from pronotum by a distance
	equal to or less than length of eye seen from above; head slightly wider than long
13.	Cuncus more than three times as long as wide; from not pro-
	duced between the antennae; first antennal segment shorter
	than width of head (fig. 163) (Central America)
-	Cureus about twice as long as wide; Irons produced between
	the antennae: liest antennal segment as long as width of head
	(lig. 161) (Europe, Americas, Africa)
1.1	MAGROLOPHUS Fieber, 1858
14,	Crucus long and narrow, about three times longer than wide
	at base; pronotnin not constricted at middle (India)
Time	Causens slightly longer than wide at base; pronotum constricted
	at middle
15.	Vertex slightly carinate at the sides; posterior angles of pro-
	notum not produced; scatelling without salens (lig. 42)
	(Gosmopolitan) DIGIPHUS FICECI, 1636
****	Vertex completely smooth; basal margin of pronotum strongly
	emarginate, the posterior angles produced; scutelling with a
	longitudinal sulcus at base (Alrica)

Neck strongly narrowed behind the eyes; incision of cuneal 16. fracture very deep and wide when the wing is in horizontal position (India) ANGERIANUS Distant, 1901 Neck not strongly narrowed behind eyes incision of cuneal frature not as above 17 17.Pronotum with shining tubercular swellings; scutellum with a short tubercular process (Europe, Asia) STETHOGONUS Flor, 1861 Pronotum without shining tubercuar swellings; scutellum without a tubercular process 18. Eyes distant from anterior margin of pronotum, very small Eyes contiguous with anterior margin of pronotum Hemielytra and scutellum punctate, the latter flat (Mada-19. gascar) CYCHROCAPSUS Poppius, 1914 Hemielytra and scutellim smooth, the latter strongly convex (fig. 162) (Borneo) APOLLODOTIDEA Hsiao, 1914 20. Rostrum reaching the apex of posterior coxae; scutellum smooth (Madagascar) HILDEBRADTIELLA Poppius, 1914 Rostrum reaching apex of middle coxae; scutellum punctate (New Caledonia) TERATOCAPSUS Poppius, 1911 NOTE: The genus *Isoproba* Osborn & Drake, 1915 (Ohio Nat. 15) is not included in this key because it could not be placed

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KEY TO THE GENERA OF HALLODAPINI

- 2. Second antennal segment strongly clavate apically, its thickness at apex more than twice that of base; rostrum reaching almost to hind coxae; hemielytra fully developed in both sexes (North America) TELEOPHINUS Uhler, 1890
- Second antennal segment linear or slightly incrassate at apex; rostrum reaching middle coxae; females brachypterous or wingless
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-	Second autenual segment slightly incrassate at apex; pseudaro- lia completely jointed to claw; females brachypterous (North America)
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	white transverse fasciae or spots or eloporte markings di-
	clavus and on the corium there is seldom a very small yellow transverse spot, this same spot however on the clavus lies far
	in front of that on the corium and is posteriorly bordered by a
	deep velvety black elongate spot 5
5.	Body above with long, erect and black bristles; ground colour
	dirty greysh yellow (Africa)
	Body above usually with short, erect hairs or if these are dark
	then the dorsum black
6.	Dorsum with short, erect dark bristles (Africa)
	BIBUNDIELLA Poppius, 1914
-	Dorsum without short, crect dark bristles
7.	Dorsum totally black, clavus and corium with a small yellow
	transverse spot (Africa) SYNGONUS Bergroth, 1926 Dorsum not totally black
8.	Dorsum with short, adpressed, yellowish pubescence; pronotum
0.	not longitudinally sulcate at middle of base (India)
	AZIZŪS Distant, 1910
-	Dorsum with short, erect, whitish bristles; pronotum with a
	longitudinal sulcus at middle of base (North Africa)
0	AEOLOGORIS Reuter, 1904
9.	Pronotum distinctly punctate (fig. 74)
10.	Pronotum smooth or very finely rugouse
—	Underside not long and arecty pilose; tibiac without bris-
	tles
11.	Body above long and crectly pilose (Brazil)
	AMAZONOGORIS Carvalho, 1952
-	Body above with short and adpressed pubescence (Bolivia) EUGERELLA Poppius, 1921
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12,	Two last antenual segments thinner than second; pronoting wider than long, the lateral margins straight; scutellum with-
	out a basal lobe (Africa) TYLOPELTIS Reuter, 1901
-	Two last antenual segments about as thinck as second; pro-
	notum about as long as wide; the lateral margins rounded;

	scutellum with a basal blunt lobe almost as high as pronotum
	(Somaliland, Togo) GLOSSOPELTIS Reuter, 1901
13.	Scutellini of male with a high, erect spine like projection, as high as or higher than pronotum (fig. 213) 14
	Scutellim of male unarmed, sometimes strongly convex or time, if so, never as high as disc of pronotum
14.	Anterior portion of pronotum with two erect spinelike processes (fig. 84) (India, Malay, Borneo)
_	Anterior portion of pronotum without the above mentioned processes
15.	Scutellar spine directed forwards; rostrum reaching apex of middle coxae; antennae inserted near the eye (North America)
-	Scutellar spine directed backwards; antennae inserted far from the eye (fig. 229)
16.	Rostrunt reaching apex of anterior coxae; second antennal segment not strongly incrassate; scutellar spine short (Turkestan, Africa)
-	Rostrim reaching posterior coxae; second antennal segment strongly incrassate towards apex; scutellar spine long (fig. 229) (Africa)
17.	Eyes distant from the pronotum by a space about equal the width of vertex (fig. 81)
	Eyes contiguous with the pronotum or removed from it by a distance about equal to half the width of vertex (brachypterous females) or much less (males) (fig. 86)
18.	Eyes pilose; disc of pronotum strongly convex posteriorly; hemiclytra long, reaching distinctly beyond apex of abdomen (fig. 81) (India)
*****	Eyes glabrous; disc of prouotum not noticeably convex posteriorly; hemicytra only covering apex of abdomen (Europe, Asia, Africa)
19.	Antennae very dense, short and adpressed pubescent with a few intermixed bristles; second segment incrassate towards the apex were it is thicker than first; body with short, stout, erect, black bristles (Togo)
	GHAETOCAPSUS Poppius, 1914
_	Antennae with a single type of pubescence; body without short, stout, erect black bristles
20.	Pronotum strongly constricted and narrowed on anterior half; posterior femora incrassate apically, posterior tibiae curved in-

	ternally (fig. 241) (Madagascar)
	MALGACHEOCORIS Carvalho, 1952
_	Pronotum not as above, femora not noticeably incrassate at
	apex
21.	Frons projecting in front into a tubercular conical process co-
4	vering part of the laminate (strongly compressed) clypens;
	length of projection about equal to thickness of first antennal
	segment (fig. 236) (Africa)
	segment (fig. 236) (Africa)
_	Frons rounded, flat or convex, without a tubercular conical
	projection
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22.	Antennae inserted about the middle of eyes (Africa)
	PANGANIA Poppius, 1914
_	Antennae inserted bellow or about the inferior third or level
	with apex of eye
23.	Scutellum short and narrow, with a pit shapped depression at
	base, behind the impression somewhat swollen; females bra-
	chypterous with elytra sharp and transversely flattened at base;
	head as wide as base of pronotum, both dull, the hemielytra
	strongly shining (Madagascar)
	MYRMICOPSELLA Poppius, 1914
	Scutellum without a pit like depression at base 24
24.	Genae higher than width of one eye; head distinctly ant like,
	with a raised carina in front of apex of eye (Europe)
	MIRMICOMIMUS Reuter, 1881
	Genae much ess high than width of one eye; apex of the latter
	not continued by a carina, head not noticeably modified 25
25.	Hemielytra with longitudinal oblique white lines or fascia;
	large species about 5 mm long or more
_	Hemielytra without longitudinal oblique whitish lines or
	fascia; species much smaller in size
26.	Second antennal segment linear; pronotum strongly narrowed
44().	in front (North America)
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_	Second antennal segment incrassate towards the apex; prono-
	tum not noticeably narrowed in front (Europe)
43.85	GREMNOCEPHALUS Fieber, 1861
27.	Vertex marginate or carinate, sometimes angulate posteriorly,
	pronotum strongly convex on disc and declivons 28
-	Vertex not marginate or carinate; pronotum not noticeably de-
	clivous

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36.	Dorsum pubescent
_	Dorsnin glabrous or only very scanty pubescent 39
37.	Pubescence very short, dense and adpressed (North Africa) FORMICOPSELLA Poppius, 1914
	Pubescence erect, semierect, not noticeably short 38
38.	Eyes contiguous with pronotum (Africa)
_	Eyes removed from pronotum (Europe, Asia, Africa)
	SYSTELLONOTUS Fieber, 1858
39.	Clypeus prominent, visible from above: head as wide as width of base of pronotum (Europe, Asia, Africa)
-	Clypeus not noticeably prominent and visible from above; head not as wide as base of pronotum (Madagascar)
	NOTE: The genus Trachelonotus Reuter, 1901 (Ann. Mus.
Zool. St. Petersb. 9:8) from Persia is not included in the key. Mimo-capsus Wagner (Egypt) runs in this key with Glaphyrocoris Reuter and Mimocoris Scott.	

KEY TO THE GENERA OF HALTICINI

1.	Frons very prominent, rounded and convex; posterior femur very thick, its largest diameter about equal to width of one elytra; both sexes brachypterous; small species with reddish marks (Hawaii) NESIDIORGHESTES Kirkaldy, 1902 Frons not noticeably prominent; femora not as thick as width of clytra; if both sexes brachypterous, reddish marks absent Fig. 240)
-2.	Antennae very long and slender, second segment four or more
	times as long as first segment; brachypterons forms common, with oval body, strongly convex (fig. 210)
-	Antennae shorter, second segment little more than three times as long as lirst segment or much shorter
.3.	Eyes removed from anterior margin of pronotum; vertex straight posteriorly, head seen from front pentagonal (China) EGTOMETOPTERUS Reuter, 1906
-	Eyes contiguous with pronotnin; vertex somewhat arcuate posteriorly; head seen from from not pentagonal (fig. 240) (Cosmopolitan)
Л	Eyes distinctly pedimculate, the vertex very wide (fig. 170) 5
	Eyes not pedmiculate, sometimes substylate
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5.	Pronotum rugulose punctate, vertex carinate, the carina arcuate; rostrum reaching base of middle coxae (North America)
_	Pronotum not punctate; vertex without an arcuate carina; rostrum reaching apex of middle coxae or beyond (fig. 170) (Europe, Asia, North America) LABOPS Burmeister, 1835
6,	Body glabrous, distinctly punctured; both sexes brachypterous, first antennal segment with stout black bristles and short pubescence (Europe, Asia) EURYOPICORIS Renter, 1875
-	Body not glabrous and punctate, if so, then one sex macropterous and first antennal segment with a single type of pubescence
7.	Body, especially head and pronotum, with long stiff black bristles; length of hairs of third antennal segment usually more than twice as great as thickness of segment
_	Body without long stiff black bristles; antennae with much shorter pubescence
8.	Both sexes brachypterons; elytra with whitish flattened or scale- like pubescence amongst the bristles
-	Males macropterous, females brachypterous; hemielytra without flattened or scale-like whitish pubescence or if so, no bristles present but only adpressed pubescence
9.	First antennal segment with very short bristles and scale-like pubescence; femora with many thick and stout bristles (Europe, Asia)
-	First antennal segment with bristles and common pubescence; femora with only a few or without stout and thick bristles 10
10.	Hemielytra not reaching beyond the second abdominal segment; hind femora with numerous line bristles
_	Hemielytra reaching beyond second abdominal segment; hind femora with a single seta (Asia)
11,	Hind femora with only one type of long and fine bristles; body with dense whitish flattened pubescence and bristles (Turkestan)
-	Hind femora with a few long bristles mixed with very short ones; body with very scanty silky pubescence and common bristles (Spain)
12.	Pubescence of body composed of flat whitish scale-like hairs mixed with hairs or bristles; second antennal segment about as thick as first

	Pubescence of body composed of one type only, or silky or woolly mixed with common hairs; second antennal segment slender than first
13.	Autennac with very short pubescence; vertex somewhat curved
	posteriorly; rostrum reaching middle of abdomen (North Afri-
_	Ca) ORANIELLA Renter, 1894 Antennae with bristles and hairs; vertex straight posteriorly;
	rostrum shorter (Europe, Asia, N. Africa, U.S.A.)
1.1	ORTHOCEPHALUS Fieber, 1858
14.	Hemielytra with single type of semi-adpressed hairy pubescence; head as wide as base of pronotum (Europe, Asia, N. Africa)
_	Hemielytra with silky hairs mixed with common ones; head
	narrower than base of pronotum 15
15.	Males with cuncus more than three times as long as wide; membrane and areolae elongate; eyes substylate (Europe, Asia,
	Africa) DIMORPHOGORIS Reuter, 1891
_	Males with cuneus about twice as long as wide; eyes not substylate
16.	Small black species; rostrum reaching apex of posterior coxae
	(males) (Europe) SCHOENOCORIS Reuter, 1891
_	Medium size greenish species; rostrum not reaching beyond apex of middle coxae (males) (Europe, Asia, N. Africa)
	PLAGIOTYLUS Scott, 1874
17.	Male with vertex strongly carinate and depressed, from separate from clypeus by a semicircular ridge; rostrum not reaching
	middle of mesosternum: Iemales brachypterous, piceous bluish,
	punctate (lig. 83))Europa, Asia)
-	Male with vertex and frons not as above; rostrum longer, reach-
1.0	ing middle coxae or beyond; females macropterous 18
18.	Body distinctly punctate; head not produced in middle of antennal bases; cuneal fracture not deep and wide 19
	Body smooth; head produced in middle of antennal bases;
	small species with decidnous pubescence; cuneal fracture wide and deep (India)
19.	Embolium widened toward the apex; body with erect pubes-
	cence; second antennal segment about twice as long as head;
	females with hemielytra enlarged apically (India)
· ·	Embolium narrowed toward the apex; body glabrous or with
	semi-adpressed pubescence; second antennal segment shorter or slightly longer than head; females with hemielytra not enlarged
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NOTE: The genus *DASYSCYTUS* Fieber, 1864 (Wien. Ent. Monat. 8:84) from Spain, is not included in Key, as well as *HALTIGIDEA* Renter, 1901 (Ofv. F. Vet. Soc. Förh. 43:172), Russia; and *SARONA* Kirkaldy, 1902 (Fauna Haw. 3 (2):142), Hawaii.

KEY TO THE GENERA OF ORTHOTYLINI

1.	Second, third and fourth segments of antennae incrassate, about
	equal in thickness (fig. 102)
	Second segment of antennac thicker than third or fourth
	(fig. 103) 3
2.	Pronotum anterior to middle nearly cylindrical, rather
	abruptly flaring behind middle, basal half of disc strongly
	convex; emboliar margins sulcate on basal half (North Ame-
	rica) PAMILIA Uhler, 1887
	Pronotum regularly narrowed anteriorly, its sides not cons-
	tricted at middle; emboliar margins not sulcate (North and
	South America) GERATOGAPSUS Reuter, 1875
3.	Scutellum elevated and swollen, curving cystiformly forward
	over the disc of pronotum, biconstricted, with a small erect
	dorsal spine in front of the anterior constriction (fig. 257)
	(Australia) GYSTEORRACHA Kirkaldy, 1907
_	Scntellum not as above 4
4.	Pronotum distinctly punctate, if punctures are obscured by ru-
	gosities then hemielytra punctate (fig. 74)
_	Pronotum smooth or rugosc
5.	Hemielytra without an apparent cuneus; small cell of mem-
	brane faintly delineate or not visible (Hawaii)
	SULAMITA Kirkaldy, 1902
	Hemielytra with a distinct cuneus and small cell of mem-
C	brane
6.	Small species with head as wide as pronotum at base; from striolate finely punctured; antennae very short; margins of
	pronotion carinate, a pseudocollar present (Australia)
	Frons not punctate or striolate; pronotum not carinate
	laterally 7
7.	Clypeus strongly prominent; eyes seen from Iront Hattened and
1.	somewhat pedimentlate; scutellium strongly prominent, raised
	at middle; body with short and dense adpressed pubescence
	(Hawaii) KALANIA Kirkaldy, 1901
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-	Clypeus not noticeably prominent; eyes seen from front not pedunculate; scutellum flat or convex, not raised at middle; body pubescence not noticeably short, dense and adpressed 8
8.	Dorsum thickly clothed with semidecumbent pubescence; vertex strongly declivous anteriorly, carinate; colour back (North America) LOPIDELLA Knight, 1925
_	Dorsum with erect pubescence or almost glabrous; vertex not as above
9.	Hemielytra smooth, transparent; calli with two deep fossae behind them; body with fine, long and erect pubescence (Brazil)
	Hemiclytra punctate; calli without two fossae behind them; body without long, fine and erect pubescence 10
10.	First and second antennal segments very thick, the second segment flattened, third and fourth segments very short and slen-
-	der (Africa)
П.	Dorsal surface evenly punctured, a pubescent hair arising from each puncture
	from each puncture
12.	Cuneus very small, wider at base than long; second antennal segment incrassate towards the apex; rostrum reaching the posterior coxae (Samoa)
	PSEUDONEOBORUS Knight, 1935
-	Cuneus about twice as long as wide at base; second antennal segment linear; rostrum reaching the middle coxae (Africa)
13.	Hemielytra distinctly rounded laterally; eyes rounded, somewhat removed from pronotum (Venezuela)
	Hemielytra more or less straight laterally; eyes straight posteriorly, contignous with pronotum (fig. 108) (Central & South America)
14.	First and second antennal segments conspicuous, the second strongly enlarged, compressed or foliaceus; third and fourth very short and sleuder; black species (figs. 111, 230) 15
Water	First and second antennal segments not noticeably modified, or if so, then second not foliaceus
15.	First and second antennal segments with flattened hairs; from
	produced between antennae (Europe)

_	First and second antennal segments without flattened hairs; from not produced (fig. 230)
16.	Membrane apically acutely pointed (Tunisia)
_	Membrane not acutely pointed at apex
17.	Vertex carinate; rostrum reaching base of middle coxae (Africa, Ceylon)
-	Vertex not carinate; rostrum reaching base of abdomen (fig. H1) (Europe, Asia, South America)
18.	Pronotum with pleural area separated from dorsal part by a distinct suture, pronotal disc raised posteriorly and projecting above scutellini, clothed with dense, bristly pubescence (fig. 106) (North America)
	Pronotum without a distinct lateral suture and not projecting posteriorly over scutellum
19.	Body with distinct scale-like or flattened pubescence intermixed with hairs or bristles or densely covered with whitish flattened somewhat scale-like hairs specially on underside 20
_	Body clothed with a single type of pubescence or sometimes intermixed with silky hairs
20.	Head without a well defined posterior margin 21
_	Head with a well defined posterior margin 23
21.	Head rounded in front, second antennal segment incrassate towards the apex; pronotum constricted anteriorly with raised calli; dark species with pale areas; antuninic (Europe, Asia,
	North America) GLOBICEPS Le Pelletier & Serville, 1825
_	Head not rounded in front, second antennal segment cylindrical; pronotum if constricted anteriorly then calli not raised; species usually with greenish color or if dark then not antmimic
22.	Head noticeably produced in front; clypeus very large and
	prominent; species usually over 4 mm. long with normal fe-
	mora (North America) ARGYROCORIS Van Duzee, 1912
_	Head not noticeably produced in front; clypens not as above;
	species usually less than 4 mm. long, with enlarged posterior femora (North America) PARTHENICUS Renter, 1876
23.	Tibiae with black spots at base of spines; body covered by
	very dense whitish Hattened hairs on the underside 24
	Tibiae without black spots at base of spines; underside of body
	with common pubescence

24.	Femora with black spots or if not then color greenish; eyes rounded (North America)
-	Femora without spots; general color black; eyes strongly compressed (Europe)
25.	Second antennal segment thickened at apex or if not, then very black species (fig. 104) (Europe, Asia, North America)
-	Second antennal segment linear or so; never very black species
26.	Cuneus rounded externally, cuneal incisure deep; pronotum carinate laterally; reddish species (Seychelles Is.)
_	Cuneus not as above (except brachypterous forms); pronotum not carinate
27.	Claws deeply cleft with inner half wider; head inclined and distinctly produced before bases of antennae (North America) BIFIDUNGULUS Knight, 1930
_	Claws not divided, head not noticeably produced in Iront 28
28.	Vertex very wide; first antennal segment about equal to half width of vertex; bristle like pubescence very fine and erect; females brachypterous or almost so (North America)
-	Vertex not noticeably wide; first antennal segment distinctly longer than half the width of vertex; bristle like pubescence short; females macropterous
29.	Rostrum short, scarcely attaining hind margin of mesosternum; large, elongate fuscous species 5 to 6 mm. long (North America)
-	Rostrum reaching the middle coxae or beyond; species usually greenish in color
30.	First antennal segment shorter than width of vertex; scale-like pubescence usually silvery (Europe, North America)
_	First antennal segment as long as or longer than witdth of vertex; scale-like pubescence mostly but not necessarily black
31.	Rostrum reaching far beyond apices of hiud coxae; clypeus very large, usually, wider than thickness of first antennal segment (North America) MACROTYLOIDES Van Duzee, 1916
	Rostrum not reaching beyond hind coxae; clypens not large, usually as wide as or narrower than first antennal segment 32

32.	Bristles black with or silvery scales between; pronotum without blac scale-like spots; first antennal segment much longer than width of vertex (North America)
-	Bristles light with black scales between; pronotum with black scale-like spots; first antennal segment about as long as width of vertex (North & Central America)
33.	First antennal segment very thick, about as long as head and pronotum together; cuncus about four times as long as wide at base, somewhat curved outwards externally (fig. 228) (Africa)
	First antennal segment if long, not noticeably thick; cuneus not as above
34.	Eyes rounded behind and set in front, at or near middle of head, usually well removed from anterior margin of pronotum by a space equal at least to thickness of first antennal segment,
-	long cuneus (figs. 114, 155)
35.	Vertex depressed at middle; areolae of membrane sclerotized as cuneus, apparently with a simple cell; male with a conspicuous antenna (first and second segments with two long spines, the second also with a medium fossa surrounded by small dark spines) as in fig. 00 (North, Central & South America)
-	Vertex convex; arcolae not chitinized or if so with two distinct cells; male antennae not as above
36.	First antennal segment shorter or about as long as width of vertex; if not, then cureus 2 times or more as long as wide at base
-	First antennal segment distinctly longer than width of vertex, usually as long as or longer than width of head with eyes 46
37.	Calli with two deep furrows behind them containing punctures; head with a short neck; eyes removed from pronotum by a distance equal to more than half the legth of one eye (Jamaica)
-	Calli without two deep furrows with punctures behind them; head withouth a short neck
38.	Head very flat, wider or about as wide as pronotum at base, clothed with silky silvery pubescence; pronotum rectangular (fig. 107)
_	Head not very flat, if wider than pronotum at base, then without silky pubescence 40

dle coxae (Australia)		
Internal margin of eye strongly divergent; rostrum reaching slightly beyond anterior coxae (fig. 107) (Europe, North Africa)	39.	Internal margin of eye straight; rostrum reaching apex of mid dle coxae (Australia) COMPSOSGYTUS Reuter, 1909
end of head; body fairly long and erectly pilose (fig. 155) 4. Head without a short neck; eyes situated more towards base o head; body not long and erectly pilose (fig. 110)		Internal margin of eye strongly divergent; rostrum reaching slightly beyond anterior coxae (fig. 107) (Europe, North Africa)
Head without a short neck; eyes situated more towards base o head; body not long and erectly pilose (fig. 110)	40.	Head with a short neck; eyes situated more towards anterior end of head; body fairly long and erectly pilose (fig. 155) 41
autennal segment with a black fascia inferiorly (Europe, North Africa, North America)		Head without a short neck; eyes situated more towards base o head; body not long and erectly pilose (fig. 110) 42
Clypeus not seen from above; eyes not very small, head rounede (fig. 155) (India, Formosa, Ceylon) 2ANCHHUS Ditsant, 190. 42. First segment of antennae with a longitudinal black line or either side, these lines connected on ventral side near apes (Europe, North America)	41.	Clypeus seen from above; eyes very small, head clongate; first antennal segment with a black fascia inferiorly (Europe, North Africa, North America) MALAGOGORIS Fieber, 1858
42. First segment of antennae with a longitudinal black line or either side, these lines connected on ventral side near aper (Europe, North America)	_	Clypeus not seen from above; eyes not very small, head rounede
First segment of antennae not marked with longitudinal black lines as above	42.	First segment of antennae with a longitudinal black line or either side, these lines connected on ventral side near apex
43. Elongate slender species; cuneus twice or more as long as wide at base	-	First segment of antennae not marked with longitudinal black
 Species il elongate, cuneus shorter	43.	Elongate slender species; cureus twice or more as long as wide
41. Eyes small, placed at middle of head, usually distant from pronotum by more than diameter of first antenna; if this distance equals diameter of segment (male) then hemielytra reaching far beyond tip of abdomen (Americas)		
more removed from pronotum then thickness of forst antenna; if this distance equals diameter of segment (male) then hemelytra not as above (fig. 203) (North America)	44.	Eyes small, placed at middle of head, usually distant from pronotum by more than diameter of first antenna; if this distance equals diameter of segment (male) then hemielytra reaching far beyond tip of abdomen (Americas)
45. Second antennal segment about as thicks as the first; membrane cells membranous (Central & South America, Jamaica)	_	more removed from pronotum then thickness of forst antenna; if this distance equals diameter of segment (male) then hemelytra not as above (fig. 203) (North America)
Second antennal segment distinctly more sleuder than the first; membrane cells coriacens (Central & North America)	45.	Second antennal segment about as thicks as the first; membrane cells membranous (Central & South America, Jamaica)
16 Rostrum reaching the middle of the abdomen or beyond 47		Second antennal segment distinctly more sleuder than the first; membrane cells coriacens (Central & North America)
		Rostrum reaching the middle of the abdomen or beyond 47 Rostrum not reaching beyond the posterior coxae 50

47. Pronotum strongly constricted anteriorly; clavus with a row of punctures; cuneus almost four times as long as wide at base (Madagascar)		
a row of punctures; cuneus shorter	47.	of punctures; curens almost four times as long as wide at base
48. Vertex with a straight carina posteariorly, the eyes blutnly margined behind; body with esparse, long, erect and fine pubescence (fig. 115) (Central & South America)	-	Pronotum not strongly constricted anteriorly; clavus without a row of punctures; cuneus shorter
 Vertex without a straight carina behind or if so, eyes not margined posteriorly; body not noticeably long pilose (fig. 110)	48.	Vertex with a straight carina posteariorly, the eyes blutnly margined behind; body with esparse, long, erect and fine pubescence (lig. 115) (Central & South America)
by an espace equal to thickness of Tirst antennal segment (fig. 110) (Brazil)	-	Vertex without a straight carina behind or if so, eyes not margined posteriorly; body not noticeably long pilose (fig.
middle of head (fig. 114) (Brazil)	49.	by an espace equal to thickness of first antennal segment (fig. 110) (Brazil) BRASILIOMIRIS Carvalho, 1946
of punctures; species noticeably elongate and slender with transparent hemiclytra (Africa)	-	middle of head (fig. 114) (Brazil)
 Pronotum not strongly constricted; claval vein without punctures	50,	of punctures; species noticeably elongate and slender with transparent hemielytra (Africa)
first antennal segment about twice as long as the head (Canary Is.)	-	Pronotum not strongly constricted; claval vein without pun-
slightly longer than the head	51.	first antennal segment about twice as long as the head (Ca-
rostrum reaching slightly beyond posterior coxae; eyes small (Central America)	-	
trum reaching the posterior coxae; eyes large	52.	rostrum reaching slightly beyond posterior coxae; eyes small
 53. Head strongly narrowed behind the eyes; pronotum with two sublateral lurrows reaching posterior margin of calli (Formosa)	Street	First antennal segmen t as long as head seen from above; rostrum reaching the posterior coxae; eyes large
- Head not strongly narrowed behind the eyes; pronotum withoutr the two lurrows above (Jamaica)	53.	Head strongly narrowed behind the eyes; pronotum with two sublateral lurrows reaching posterior margin of calli (Formo-
51. A well defined obfique suture on gena extending from antennal	Approxy	Head not strongly narrowed behind the eyes; pronotum without the two hurrows above (Jamaica)
	51.	A well defined obfique suture on gena extending from antennal

	by a dark stripe; red orange and black species (Nort and Central America)
_	Genal suture absent or extending directly from antennal fossae to eyes or present, but vague and not outlined by a dark stripe
55.	Pronotum strongly declivous, clypeus oblique, situated beneath head; eyes very large; body with silky pubescence; rostrum reaching slightly beyond anterior coxae (lig. 212) (Argentina)
_	Pronotum not strongly declivous, clypeus vertical, situated in front of head; eyes not very large, body with other type of pubescence or if silky, then rostrum longer
56.	Species mormorate (as in <i>Phytocoris</i>); rostrum reaching middle of abdomen; posterior femora flattened (also as in <i>Phytocoris</i>); abdomen long and erectly pilose (Hawaii)
-	Species not marmorate or if so, rostrum shorter and posterior femora not flattened; abdomen not noticeably long pilose 57
57.	Head strongly produced in front of cyes, this space being about twice as long as length of eyes; antennac inserted for from the eye, the space between them equal to or slightly over the thickness of first segment; head somewhat horizontal, body glabrous (Hawaii) PSEUDOCLERADA Kirkaldy, 1902
-	Head not as above, antennae inserted much closer to the eye; head vertical or strongly inclined
58.	Small pale species with both sexes usually brachypterous; membrane and cuneus absent; pronotum trapeziform (Europe) FIEBEROCAPSUS Carvalho & Southwood, 1955
ti-um	Species macropterous or if one sex brachypterous, then cuneus or membrane present; pronotum not as above
59.	Vertex with a distinct raised carina at posterior margin (fig. 112)
	Vertex without a distinct raised carina at posterior margin fig. 36)
60.	Carina extending from eye to eye and bearing crect bristles (fig. 259)
	Carina if extending from eye to eye without stout black bristles or erect setae (bristles may be present on vertex) 65
61.	First antennae about as long as width of haed including eyes; greenish coloured species (Europe, Asia, North Africa)
- Section 2	BLEPHARIDOPTERUS Kolenati, 1945 First antennae shorter than or as long as width of vertex 62

62.	Pronotum distinctly narrowed and constricted in front, calli prominent; species with antiminic colouration (Europe) DRYOPHILOGORIS Reuter, 1875
_	Pronotum not noticeably constricted in front; species without antiminic colouration
63.	Reddish or yellow but reddish marked species; body noticeably long ant creetly pilose; hemiclytra dull, not transparent
-	Otherwise colored, sometimes with traces of brick reddish, if long, fine and erectly pilose, then the hemielytra transparent
61.	From somewhat protruding between bases of antennae, which has bristles and some erect setae (Europe, Asia, India)
_	From not protruting between bases of antennae which has bristles only (Ceylon)
65.	Hemiclytra glassy, transparent, long, esparse and erectly setose; pronotum strongly curved posteriorly ,fig. 109) (South America)
_	Hemiclytra not glassy or transparent; pronotum not strongly curved posteriorly
66.	Green to yellowish species; pronotum not carinate laterally (North America)
_	Dark species, sometimes with traces of reddish; pronotnin carinate laterally
67.	Pronotum flattened laterally with the sides strongly carinate; bristly pubescence very long (Mexico)
	Pronotum not flattened laterally only slightly carinate; bristly pubescence fairly short (fig. 112) (North America)
68.	Vertex with a shallow longitudinal sulcus; head horizontal; an S-shaped smooth ridge bent forward arising from the peritreme present (Formosa) ZONODORELLUS Poppius, 1915
-	Vertex not longitudinally sulcate; an Sshaped ridge arising from peritrene absent
69.	Rostrum reaching the apex of anterior coxae; cuneus about as long as wide at base
-	Rostrum reaching the middle of mesosterium or beyond; cancus usually longer than wide
70.	Hemielytra glabrous, slining: pronotum smooth (Central & South America)

-	Hemielytra pubescent; pronotum somewhat rugose (Hawaii)
71.	Frons and vertex strongly declivous, the latter somewhat depressed, carina high with sharp edge; body shagrine, almost glabrous; membrane noticeably long (Mexico)
-	From and vertex not as above or if so, the carina low and blunt; body not shagrine and membrane not noticeably long
72.	Vertex with a black fossa each side next to the eye; with striated black marks on frons (Europe, North Africa)
_	Vertex and from without the above marks
73.	Head strongly declivous, pointed below; eyes contiguous with
73.	pronotal angles; first antennal segment about as long as half- the width of vertex
	Head not strongly declivons; eyes slightly removed from pronotal angles; first antennal segment about as long as vertex 75
74.	Arolia large, broadned toward the apex which is truncate (fig. 69); species olivaceous in color (Malay)
-	Arolia small, tapering toward the apex which is pointed; species usually black to rufescent (Micronesia, Philippines, S. America, Puerto Rico) ORTHOTYLELLUS Knight, 1935
7 5.	Carina of vertex arcuate posteriorly; species over 7 mm. long, with resemblance to <i>Cyllecoris</i> and <i>Globiceps</i> (Korea)
-	Carina of vertex not arcuate posteriorly; species less than 7 mm. long, without resemblance to the genera above mentioned
76.	Second antennal segment about three times as long as third; genital segment of males with a median projection directed backwardly (Canary Is.) GANARIOGORIS Lindberg, 1951
	Second antennal segment about twice or less as long as third; genital segment of males without a ventral projection directed
	backwards (Europe, North America, Africa) ORTHOTYLUS Fieber, 1858
77.	Rostum reaching apex of anterior coxae or slightly beyond 78
_	Rostrum reaching beyond middle of mesosternum 79
78.	providing not poticerbly narrowed anteriorly; second segment
	of antenna finear; slender, elongate greenish species (Europe)

-	Pronotum narrowed anteriorly; second antennal segment slightly incrassate; species black and rufescent (Central America)
79.	Clypeus strongly compressed and prominent, roundish in front, seen from above distinctly produced between antennae; body with long crect and esparse bristles (fig. 154) (South America)
_	Clypeus not as above or if so, the body without long erect and esparse bristles
80.	Body with silvery silky pubescence intermixed with fine erect hairs; tibiae with long spines having dark spots at base (Africa, Central & South America)
_	Body with a single type of pubescence
81.	First antennal segment shorter than width of vertex; eyes contiguous with anterior margin of pronotum
-	First antennal segment longer than width of vertex or if not then eyes somewhat removed from anterior margin of pronotum
82.	Head pointed in front; body fairly pilose; vertex smooth; second antennal segment less than 5 times longer than first segment (Greece)
_	Head not jointed in front; body covered with short hairs;
	vertex longitudinally sulcate; second antennal segment 5 times longer than first segment (India) ASERYMUS Distant, 1904
83.	Pronotum noticeably narrowed in front, constricted, calli pro-
	minent; species with antminic colouration; female antennal segment clavate (Europe, Asia)
	Pronotum not noticeably constricted and narrowed in front;
	calli not prominent; species without antiminic colonration 81
81,	Eyes contiguous with anterior margin of pronotum; rostrum reaching apex of mesosternum (Europe)
_	Eyes slightly removed from pronotum; rostrum reaching middle of posterior coxae
85.	Rostrum reaching the middle coxae; pronotum with a slender anterior collar (Europe, Asia, North Africa, North America)
	MECOMMA Fieber, 1858
-	Rostrum reaching the posterior coxae; pronotum without au auterior collar (Cosmopolitan)

KEY TO THE GENERA OF PILOPHORINI

1.	Frons with a spiniform projetion bent downwards over base of clypens which is compressed; first rostral segment not reaching base of head; pronotum and abdomen very strongly constricted; species extremely myrmicomorphic (Ceylon)
_	From without a spiniform projection
0	Scutellum with an erect spiniform process (fig. 213) 3
2.	
_	Scutellum flat or convex, without a spiniform process 5
3.	Pronotum dense and finely punctured (Africa)
-	Pronotum not punctured 4
4.	Second antennal segment abouth as the thick as third (North America) <i>GYRTOPELTOCORIS</i> Renter, 1875.
-	Second antennal segment distinctly thicker than third (Argentine)
5.	Head much higher than long or wide; eyes substylate rising distinctly above level of vertex; antennae inserted far from
	cye, this distance being about equal the eight of eye; both sexes brachypterous (Europe, Asia)
_	Head not as above; eyes not substylate; antennae inserted
	nearer to the eyes 6
6.	Anterior coxae with a strong tubercle at base; pronotining
	strongly constricted and narrowed on anterior third, the sides
	carinate anteriorly (Madagascar)
	EUCOMPSELLA Poppius, 1914
_	Auterior coxae without a strong tubercle at base; pronotum if
	constricted not carinate anteriorly 7
7.	Cale annuals enriques upper lip as long and wide as first
•	vostral convent: head (vertex and frons) very depressed, sunk
	bollow over level (tip 80) (Chile)
	DOLIGIOSTENIA Poppins, 1921
_	Cula not strongly carinate: upper lip smaller, not as wide as
	first rostral segment: head convex or flat, not noticeably de-
	presed on vertex 8
8.	to and transversely rugose; rostrum reaching
	may of middle cover (Australia)
	KIRKALDIELLA Poppius, 1921
	Pronotum not rugose or only slightly so 9

9.	Second antennal segment as thick as third, or fourth; females usually brachypterous or with modified hemielytra (short
	membrane) (fig. 102) 10
-	Second antennal segment thicker than third and fourth; females usually macropterous (fig. 103)
	Vertex strongly carinate, the carina as high as thickness of
10.	second antennal segment at base; scutellum strongly tumid;
	from striolate; hemielytra with somewhat rugose surface (Afri-
	ca)
	Vertex carinate not as above; scutchum not noticeably tumid; from not striolate
11.	Hemielytra with scale like hairs or transversal silvery scale like pubescent bands
	Hemielytra without scale like hairs or silvery bands 14
12.	Hemielytra with long crect bristles and scale like hairs; pro-
	notum not strongly narrowed in front
	Hemielytra with semiadpressed pubescence plus scale like hairs;
	pronotum strongly narrowed in front (Bolivia)
13.	Pronotum covering mesoscutum and part of scutellum (Cen-
	tral & North America) RENODAEUS Distant, 1893
_	Pronotum not covering mesoscutum (North America) PILOPHOROPSIS Poppius, 1914
14.	Pronotum noticeably constricted at middle; tibiae usually some-
	what curved; only females known
_	Pronotum not noticeably constricted at middle; tibiae straight; males known
15.	Anterior portion of pronotum with two or three tubercles,
	crect and pointed (Venezuela)
	ZANCHISME Kirkaldy, 1901
-	Anterior portion of pronotum without tubercles 16
16.	Pronotum not deeply constricted at middle, finely punctate,
	shining; hemielytra covering the abdomen (India)
	Pronotum deeply constricted at middle, smooth or if punctate,
	the hemiclytra not reaching apex of abdomen
17.	Hemielytra distinctly punctate at base, reaching beyond the
	posterior coxae (Africa) LASIOMIMUS Poppins, 1914
_	Hemielytra smooth, not reaching beyond the posterior coxae
18.	Posterior lobe of pronotum conically produced upwards; eyes
	elongate and oblique on head (North Africa)
	FORMIGOGORIS Lindberg, 1910

-	Posterior lobe of pronotum not conically produced upwards; eyes rounded (Australia) MYRMEGORIDEA Poppius, 1921
19.	Vertex not compressed posteriorly, neither overlapping ante-
	rior edge of pronotum 20
	Vertex noticeably compressed and carinate posteriorly, usually
	overlapping slightly anterior edge of pronotum (fig. 261) 22
.20.	Length of first antennal segment shorter than width of head;
	pronotum not constricted anteriorly (Australia)
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	Length of first antennal segment about equal the width of head; pronotum distinctly constricted anteriorly 21
21.	Scutellinn strongly tunnid, elevated; eyes distant from prono-
	tum by an espace greater than the thickness of first antennal segment (North America) CYPHOPELTA Van Duzee, 1910
_	Scutellum convex not noticeably prominent; eyes contiguous
	with anterior margin of pronotum or so (lig. 262) (North
0.0	America) PSEUDOXENET US Reuter, 1909
22.	Hemielytra constricted and recurved ventrad, bearing white or silvery pubescent hands
	Hemielytra without white or silvery pubescent bands 21
23.	Vertex and from very flat, faintly sulcate longitudinally; vertex
	straight posteriorly; membrane long; species noticeably elon-
	gate (Chile & Argentina) TUXENELLA Carvalho, 1952
-	Vertex and Irons not sulcate longitudinally, rounded or not
	noticeably depressed; vertex curved posteriorly towards the pronotum; membrane short; species not noticeably elougate
	(Europe, Asia, Africa, N. America)
21.	Body almost glabrous; females noticeably dimorphic with head
	strongly rounded in front and pronotum constricted anteriorly;
	small species 3 mm long or less (Paraguay)
	Body distinctly pubescent; [emales not strongly dimorphic; species usually over 3 mm long
25.	Second antennal segment scarcelly thickened towards the apex;
	width of head equal or larger than base of pronotum (North
	America)
	Second antenual segment incrassate towards the apex; width of head less than width of posterior margin of pronotum (North
	America) ALEPIDIELLA Poppins, 1911
26.	Pronotum and scutellum linely punctate (Argentina)
	LAEMOGORIDEA Poppius, 1921

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NOTE: The following genera were not included in the key: *Anthropophagiotes* Kirkaldy, 1908 (roc. Linn. Soc. N. S. Wales 33:378) from Fiji.

KEY TO THE GENERA OF MIRINI

1. Upper wing without cuneus and membrane, the divisions into corium, clavus and embolium not distinct; second antennal segment long and clavate at apex; brachypterous (Emrope, Asia)		
corium, clavus and embolium distinct	1.	corium, clavus and embolium not distinct; second antennal segment long and clavate at apex; brachypterous (Europe,
equal to that of one eye, constricted at middle; second segment strongly incrassate on apical half; third and fourth very short, together subequal to second; clypeus strongly prominent, hemelytra with patches of silvery pubescence (Central America) (fig. 202)	GHGHA	
lytra with patches of silvery pubescence (Gentral America) (fig. 202)	2.	equal to that of one eye, constricted at middle; second segment strongly incrassate on apical half; third and fourth very short,
 Anterior tibiae strongly enlarged and flattened, Ioliaceus or so; cuneus about as long as wide at base (Gentral & South America)		lytra with patches of silvery pubescence (Central America) (fig. 202)
so; cuneus about as long as wide at base (Central & South America)	_	
 Anterior tibiae cylindrical, not as above; if enlarged apically then cuuens longer than wide	3.	so; cuneus about as long as wide at base (Central & South
 4. Body above smooth, shagrine or rugose, rarely faintly punctulate, is this case, the first segment of hind tarsi very long, about as long as the two last ones together or the lorae strongly carinate (fig. 199)	-	Anterior tibiae cylindrical, not as above; if enlarged apically
about as long as the two last ones together or the lorae strongly cardinate (fig. 199)	4.	Body above smooth, shagrine or rugose, rarely faintly punc-
rarely faint, in this case, the surface deeply rugose or with espatse scale-like hairs or silky and silvery pubescence, the head pointed and lougly produced		about as long as the two last ones together or the lorae strongly carinate (fig. 199)
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 6. Body long, large and elongate; cuncal incisure small, shallow (Africa) LINOGEROGORIS Karsch, 1892 Body fairly small, rounded; cuncal incisure deep (Africa) 	5.	Lorae very strongly developed and carinate 6
(Africa)	*****	Lorae il developed, never carinate
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7.	Posterior femora very long, extending much beyond tip of abdomen and flattened, broadest before middle and then tapering gradually to apex or if not flattened, then curved on upper surface
_	Posterior femora shorter, not or scarcely extending beyond tip of abdomen, not noticeably broad at base
8.	Pronotum submarginate laterally at apex; head more or less horizontal and pointed; claval vein distinctly raised (Europe, Asia, North Africa)
	Pronotum not marginate; head vertical not pointed; claval vein not raised
9.	Hind femora curved on upper surface, with a few spines on posterior side; pronotum strongly declivous (Java)
_	Hind femora not curved on upper margin, without spines; pronotum not strongly declivous
10.	Femora not noticeably narrowed towards apex; calli reaching sides of pronotum; female brachypterous (Asia)
	Femora flattened and noticeably narrowed towards the apex; calli not teaching sides of pronotum; females macropterons (Cosmopolitan)
11.	First antennal segment thickened, cloted with numerons flattened hairs (lig. 238) (North & Central America)
_	First antennal segment devoid of Hattened hairs 12
12.	Pronoutm with two subexcavated, dull black spots situated behind the callosities (lig. 207)
-	Pronotum without the spots above or with only superficial ones above the disc
13.	First autennal segment large, strongly compressed laterally (Ioliacens) (fig. 24) (Americas)
din ng	First antennal segment cylindrical, not noticeably an- lerged
I-1.	First antennal segment clothed with long black hairs; vertex convex, from smooth; rostrum reaching the last coxae (Ameticas)
-	First antennal segment clothed with short hairs and two or three setae; vertex depressed, from striolate; rostrum reaching the 8th abdominal segment (Africa)

15.	Body shagrine and marbled; hemielytra with somewhat scale-like hairs; anterior tibia with an apical tuft of hairs internally (fig. 199) (South America) GUIANELLA Carvalho, 1946
	Body not shagrine and marbled; if scale-like hairs present then anterior tibia without an apical tuft of hairs 16
16.	Second antenual segment at least on males noticeably incrassate towards the apex, somewhat spindle shaped (fig. 197) 17
-	Second antennal segment linear or only very slightly incrassate at or towards the apex (fig. 219)
17.	Head horizontal, clypens almost reaching apex of lirst anten- nal segment; jugum distinctly set off from lorum, from point- ed; first rostral segment reaching only level of middle of eye,
	which is removed from anterior margin of pronotum; first tibiae enlarged and flattened, body with patches of silvery silky hairs (Africa) TRAGHELUGHUS Bergroth, 1926
_	Head not as above or if so, then first tibiae not enlarged and body without patches of silvery silky hairs
18.	Body with adpressed silvery pubescence; first segment of hind tarsi much louger than second (Australia)
-	Body without adpressed silvery pubescence or if so, then a second type of hair or bristle present; first segment of hind tarsi not longer than second
19.	Clavus with two rows of punctures; eyes set at middle of head; antennae and legs very long (Madagascar)
_	Clavus without two rows of punctures; eyes closer to collar
20.	Pronotum with black setilorm bristles intermixed with golden or silvery pubescence; second antennal segment gradually incrassate towards apex
	Pronotum with a single type of pubesceuce or if not, the second antennal segment very slender at base and incrassate only apical half or so
21.	First antennal segment large, compressed, with two types of pubescence (Asia, Alrica, East Indies, Pacific 1s.)
	<i>EURYSTYLUS</i> Stäl, 1870
_	First autennal segment cylindrical, with one type of pubescense
22.	Scutellim strongly raised distally; cureus about as long as
	wide at base; first antennal segment about as thick as apex
	of second segment (North America)
	PYCNOGORIS Van Duzee, 1911

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	Scutellum moderately convex; cuneus longer than wide at base; first antennal segment not as trick as apex of second
	segment (Americas) NOTHOLOPUS Bergroth, 1922
23.	Body strongly shining; pronotum erectly and hemelytra ad-
	pressed pilose; rostrum reaching middle of mesosternum (Madagascar)
	Pode not noticeable chicken properties and bound to the
	Body not noticeably shining; pronotum and hemelytra with same type of pubescence
24.	Pronotum finely rugouse, almost glabrous, body totally black
	above (North America) EGTOPIOGERUS Uhler, 1890
_	Pronotum not rugouse, pubescent, body not totall black
	above
25.	Vertex sulcate in middle; rostrum reaching the middle coxac; second antennal segment thickest at apex 26
_	Vertex smooth; second antennal segment thickest on apical
	third; rostrum reaching the posterior coxae (fig. 179) (Ame-
90	ricas) GARGANUS Stal, 1858
26.	Pronotum constricted anteriorly: the anterior portion much lower than posterior; jugum very large and prominent (Tau-
	ria) EPIMECELLUS Reuter, 1894
_	Pronotum not constricted anteriorly; jugum not noticeably
	large and prominent (Tasmania)
	PSEUDOPANTILIUS Renter, 1905
27.	First segment of hind tarsi distinctly longer than third (fig. 23)
-	First segment of hind tarsi not longer than third (fig. 29) 31
28.	Large species with cuneus long and pointed, about three
40.	times as long as wide; head and pronotum covered by black
	setiform hairs, the latter faintly rugose; forum very small
	gena produced apically somewhat tubercular, touching apex
	of jugae (Burma)
_	Small or medium size species with shorter cuneus; body without setilorm hairs or if so, then gena not as above 29
29.	Head much longer than wide, distinctly pointed in front, somewhat horizontal (India) ZALMUNNA Distant, 1909
N-sa	Head about as long as wide, not pointed in front, vertical 30
30.	Eves slightly removed from pronotum; second antennal seg-
	ment thinner than lirst (Europe, Asia, Africa, India, North
	America) STENOTUS Jakovlev, 1877
	Eyes contiguous with pronotum; second antennal segment as
	thick as first (Africa) LYGOPSIS Poppius, 1912

Body covered by short setiform black bristles; rostrim reach-37. ing beyond middle coxae; vertex shallowly sulcate (Asia, North America) ALLORIHNOGORIS Renter, 1876 **

Body covered by short setiform black and adpressed bristles plus woolly silvery hairs; rostrum not reaching the middle coxact vertex deeply sulcate (lig. 192) (Europe, Asia)

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38.	Hemelytra with black setiform hairs and silvery silky pubescense (the bristles sometimes seen only on exocorium)39
_	Hemelytra with a single type of pubescence
39. —	Rostrum not reaching beyond the apex of hind coxae
40.	Vertex sulcate longitudinally; rostrum reaching the apex of hind coxae (Asia) PARAPANTILIUS Reuter, 1904
_	Vertex smooth; rostrimi reaching the apex of middle coxae
41.	First and second antennal segments linear or so; tibiae compressed and carinate on upper margin with strong black spines, the posterior tibiae distinctly curved (lindia) LUGITANUS Distant, 1904
-	First and second antennal segments fairly thick; tibiae not as above (Africa)
42.	Rostrim reaching the 8th abominal segment; first antennal segment without long, dense and rigid setae; tibiae without long spines (North America) ECERTOBIA Uhler, 1909
-	Rostrian not reaching the 8th abdominal segment; first antennal segment with long, dense and rigid setae; tibiae with long spines (Africa) TRICHOBASIS Renter, 1904
43.	First antennal segment longer than width of head (fig. 198)
-	First antennal segment shorter or equal to width of head 48
44.	Vertex sulcate longitudinally; from striolate; third antennal segment equal in length to first; second slightly longer than third; long parallel sided species (fig. 198) (Cosmopolitan)
-	Vertex not sulcate, from not striolate
45.	Eyes removed from anterior margin of pronotum by an espace about equal to length of one eye; claval vein distinctly raised; pubescence black and setiform (Europe, Asia)
-	Eyes contiguous with anterior margin of pronotum or so; claval vein not raised
46 .	Posterior femora compressed, fairly narrowed towards the apex; membrane marmorate (as in <i>Phytocoris</i>) (North Africa)
-	Posterior lemora not compressed and noticeably narrowed towards apex; membrane not marmorate
47.	Eyes somewhat removed from anterior margin of pronotum (New Guinea)

	Eyes contiguous with anterior margin of pronotum; species of large size; body not densely pubescent; cuneus longer than wide (Asia, India) TRICHOPHORONGUS Reuter, 1896
48.	Elongate species with brachypterons females; males with cuncus two and half times as long as wide at base; tibiae with long spines; pronotum situate laterally, strongly narrowed
	towards apex; females without distinct cuneus and membrane
	If brachypterism occurs in females, then cimens less than two and half times as long as wide at base; tibiae without noticeable long spines; pronotum not strongly narrowed in front; females with curens and membrane
' 49.	Pronotum sinuate laterally; clypens flattened, scarcely convex; eyes inclined forward; cineus absent on females (Asia, Europe)
-	Pronotum not sinuate laterally; elypeus arcuate-couvex; eyes vertical in position; cuneus distinct on females (North America) STTITOGAPSUS Knight, 1942
50.	Rostrum reaching slightly beyond apex of anterior coxae; body loug and erectly pilose (Asia, Europe, North Africa) BRACHYGOLEUS Fieber, 1858
_	Rostrimi reaching the middle coxae or beyond 51
51.	Black species with jugum separated from lorum by a deep suture; first rostral segment much thicker than others; body above rugose, often with punctate aspect (North America)
	Species if black, without the combination of characters above
52.	Scutellum strongly tumid and steep posteriorly, feebly declivous towards apex; body covered by adpressed, silvery pubescence (New Guinea) PELTIDOPEPLUS Poppius, 1912
	Scutellum not strongly fund or if so, the body without silvery adpressed pubescence
53.	Eyes removed from pronotum by a distance about equal to or
	more than thickness of second antennal segment; collar wide,
	calli large and confluent, reaching the lateral margins of pro-
	notum, the latter somewhat depressed behind calli (ligs. 186, 187)
_	Eyes contiguous with pronotum or if not then calli not large,
	not couldent or reaching lateral margins of pronotum (lig. 203)

54.	Collar very wide with mesal length about equal to half the width of one eye; pubescence long, fine and erect (Europe) DIONGONOTUS Reuter, 1894
untint	Collar about as thick as first antennal segment; pubescence short and adpressed, easily rubbed off
55.	Calli vermiculate sculpturated; posterior lobe of pronotum
	carinate at middle (Corsica)
	Calli not as above; pronotum without a carina on posterior lobe
56.	Frons strongly swollen in front (fig. 187); pronotum distinctly narrowed and somewhat constricted in front (Europe, Asia)
****	From not noticeably swollen in Front; pronotum not constricted in front (fig. 186) (Europe)
57.	First antennal segment almost as thick as diameter of eye (fig. 203), slender at base, the others very slender; posterior femora very thick, tibiae with long spines; pronotum and cuncus strongly declivons; hemelyfra adpressed pilose, pronotum with setiform and silky pubescence (South America)
-	First antennal segment not as above: posterior femora not noticeably thick; pubescence not as above 58
58.	Body above covered with short black setiform bristles, especially visible on sides of pronotum and exocorinm 59
	Body above covered with hairy pubescence only, without seti- form bristles
59.	Corium with very prominent veins, the cubital branched at apex; first segment of hind tarsi thicker than second, deeply excised at apex, longer than second; pronotum with lateral margins acute anteriorly; females identical to males, cunens more than twice as long as wide
	Corium without prominent veins; pronotum with rounded lateral margins; females with very short membrane, the cimens as long as wide at base (Europe)
60.	Body oval; head seen from above as long as wide, eyes contiguous with pronotum; rostrum reaching slightly beyond middle coxae; first rostral segment reaching middle of xyphus (Europe)
***	Body subclongate; head seen from above much longer than wide; eyes somewhat removed from pronotum; rostrum reach-

	ing the base of head (Europe, North America)
61.	Vertex longitudinally sulcate; body escarcely pubescent, almost glabrous or with very long, erect and esparse pubescence
_	Vertex not sulcate longitudinally; body distinctly pubescent
62.	Body with short golden and black pubescence (North Africa)
_	Body almost glabrous or with long, erect pubescence 63
63.	Body almost glabrons; eyes not very large; antennae not noticeably long; hemelytra not shagrine (Europe, Asia, Africa, Anstralia)
-	Body than long, erect pubescence; eyes very large; antennae longer than the body; hemelytra linely shagrine (Ceylon)
64.	Rostrum reaching beyond apex of posterior coxae; head broad eyes proctically in contact with pronotal angles, hind margin of eyes somewhat flattened and forming an arcuate line with base of vertex
-	Rostrum not reaching beyond apex of posterior coxae; head not ministially bread, eyes convex behind and well removed from pronotan angles
65.	Vertex distinctly carinate; head very short, vertical, eyes compressed; pubescence not silky (India)
_	Vertex not carinate; head not noticeably short and vertical; eyes not strongly compressed; pubescence not noticeably silky (Europe, North America) DICHROOSCYTUS Fieber, 1858
66.	Second antennal segment about as thick as or thicker than first; eyes large, margined posteriorly (lig. 201); clavns with duff tomentose dust (Africa, Pacific Is.)
_	Second antennal segment slender than first; eyes not margined posteriorly; clavus without tomentose dust
67.	Head strongly pointed in front; vertex carinate; upper surface of body rugose; pronotum with a slight median impression (Africa)
_	Head not strongly pointed; body smooth; pronotum convex or flat, not impressed
68.	Thickness of fourth antenual segment almost equal to that of base of second segment; mesal length of collar subequal to

	thickness of fourth antennal segment (fig. 219) (Cosmopolitan)
_	Fourth antennal segment distinctly thinner than base of
	second segment; mesal length of collar distinctly greater than thickness of fourth segment 69
69.	Pronotum glabrous, shining; pubescence of hemelytra very short (North America) GANOCAPSUS Van Duzee, 1912
-	Pronotum pubescent; pubescence of hemelytra not noticeably short
70.	Vertex finely carinate; collar very slender (Java)
	Vertex not carinate; collar not noticeably slender (fig. 38) (Cosmopolitan)
71.	Rostrum short, escarcely surpassing anterior coxae or reaching middle of mesosternum, in a few species reaching anterior margin of middle coxae (India)
	LIOCAPSUS Poppius, 1915
-	Rostrum longer, reaching at least posterior margin of middle coxae
72.	Vertex distinctly sulcate (Central America)
	JACCHINUS Distant, 1873
_	Vertex not distinctly sulcate or only very linely so 73
73.	Eyes very large, compressed, smooth behind, touching the anterior angles of pronotum and gula below, strongly reniform in Iront; vertex thickly margined; first antennal segment shorter or equal to with of vertex (Africa)
	Eyes not compressed or touching anterior angles of pronotum
	and gula below; vertex not marginate; first antennal segment longer than width of vertex
7-1.	Large species over 10 mm long; scutellum rugose, impressed longitudinally; clypcus strongly prominent (New Guinea)
	Smaller species with smooth scutellum, not impressed longi-
	tudinally; clypeus not noticeably prominent 75
75.	Eyes compressed and large; body opaque; pronotum strongly
	declivous (Madagascar)
	Eyes not compressed; body shining; pronotum not strongly declivous 76
76.	Posterior tibize with spines throughout; forum prominent.
.,,,	somewhat carinate (Americas) HORCIAS Distant, 1881

_	Posterior tibiae with only a few apical spines; lorum not noticeably prominent (Java) GIANELLA Poppius, 1914
77.	Head horizontal, vertex longitudinally sulcate and striolate;
	jugum very prominent, set off as two pointed tubercles at the sides of clypeus; third and fourth joints of antennae mi-
	nute; rostrum reaching the posterior coxae (Central America)
	MINYTUS Distant, 1883
_	Jugum and vertex not as above; if third and fourth joints of antennae minute, the rostrum reaching the middle coxae 78
78.	Body covered by very long, fine and crect pubescence, especially on exocorimm and scutellum; hemelytra with silvery
	areas or adpressed silky or wooly pubescence amongst the erect hairs
	Body shortly pilose or if long pilose, the hemelytra without
	silvery spots or silky or woolly pubescence intermixed with long hairs
79.	Pubescence of hemiclytra with silky silvery adpressed hairs
	amongst the erect pubescence; or silvery tomentose areas present (Ceylon) DIOGNETUS Distant, 1904
	Pubescence of hemelytra with silvery tomentose spots on hemielytra, simetimes also a few short silvery hairs 80
80.	Pronotum strongly convex at middle of disc, with a tubercular elevation (an erect lobe) (fig. 210) (Formosa)
	TINGINOTOPSIS Poppius, 1915
_	Pronotum not as above
81.	Embolium without transverse dark and hyaline fasciae; pubescence of body not noticeably long (Ceylon)
	bescence of body not noticeably long (Geylon)
	Embolium with transverse dark and hyaline fasciae; body pubescence very long
82.	Rostrum reaching apex of mesosternum; embolio-corial commissure at base with punctures; head somewhat produced
	between antennae (Fiji, Samoa)
_	Rostrum reaching the posterior coxae or beyond; embolio-
	corial commissure without punctures; head not produced an-
	teriorly (India, Africa, Java, Philippines, etc.)
83.	First antennal segment noticeably enlarged, compressed or fo-
	Tiaccous or with two first segment noticeably thick (fig. 200)
_	Firts antennal segment if enlarged, cylindrical, or first two
	segments not noticeably thick (fig. 201)

81.	Flead more or less horizontal, acutely pointed in front; pronotum strongly narrowed and declivous; first antennal segment without bristles and scale-like hairs (fig. 200) (Ceylon)
-	Head not horizontal; pronotum not strongly narrowed in front; first antennal segment with bristles and scale-like or woolly hairs (Formosa)
	EURYSTYLOMORPHA Poppius, 1915
85.	Second antennal segment distinctly clavate 86
_	Second antenual segment linear or so
86.	Upper surface with golden yellowish scale-like pubescence;
	hemelytra rugose, vertex carinate (Peru)
	Upper surface without scale-like pubescence
87.	Body (except hemelytra) very long and erectly pilose (Africa)
07.	TRICHOGAPSUS Poppius, 1912
	Body without noticeably long pubescence
88.	Pronotum erectly and hemelytra shortly adpressed pilose;
	Tirst antennal segment ver short and thick (North Africa) HISTRIOGORIDEA Poppins, 1912
_	Body pubescence not as above; first antennal segment not
	noticeably thick
89.	Hemelytra covered by silky adpressed pubescence; scutellum
	transversally rugose; rostrum surpassing slightly the apex of
	anterior coxae (Tonkin) THANIA Poppius, 1915 Hemelytra without silky adpressed pubescence; scutellum not
_	transversally rugose; rostrum longer 90
90.	Vertex very wide and with a median shallow depression; ju-
	gunt strongly timid; from smooth, pronotum punctate (fig.
	197) (Europe, Asia, North America)
	Vertex not noticeably wide, without median depression; ju-
0-00	and por strongly timid: from striolate; pronotum rugose
	(Africa) PSEUDORTHOTYLUS Poppius, 1914
91.	n transly declivous: scutellum strongly prominent:
	boundong structure covered by small scale-like demiscent nairs;
	cunens strongly inclined (fig. 185) (Central & South America)
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	aiving degree and appearance
92.	The first series with the brons striplate and sulcate; eyes
	large, compressed, occupying the sides of the head; pronotum

	strongly punctate, hemelytra beset with golden adpressed pu-
ı	pescence or this type plus common hairs (fig. 193) 93
	Head not as above, if Irons striolate then hemelytra with
	other type of pubescence or pronotum not strongly pun-
	ctate 95
93.	Antennae with short hairs and long, erect fine setae; hemely-
	tra with erect hairs intermixed with adpressed ones (fig. 193)
	(Central & South America) CALOGORISCA Distant, 1881
	Autennae with a single of pubescence; hemelytra with a single
	type of pubescence
94.	Body with dense golden adpressed pubescence; membrane
01.	very short and densely pubescent (Central & South America)
	EUGIIILOCORIS Reuter, 1907
	Body not noticeably densely pilose; pronoting and scutelling
	strongly punctate; membrane glabrous (Venezuela)
	CHRYSODASIA Reuter, 1892
95.	
9.9.	Hemelytra clothed with distinct silvery or woolly or silky
	pubescence, single or mixed with line, crect hairs, sometimes easily rubbed off
_	Hemelytra glabrons or clothed with only a single type of
	pubescence, sometimes semiadpressed but never tauly silky
0.0	or woolly
96.	First antennal segment very thick, as wide as width of one
	eye; pronotum with three colloused lines anteriorly on the
	sides (Australia) DIRHOPALIA Reuter, 1905
-	First antennal segment not as thick as width of eye; pronotum
	without the lines above
97.	Pronotum with a median subexcavated dull spot behind calli:
	scutellum strongly tunid; pubescence of black still bristles
	and silvery hairs (India)
	EURYSTYLOPSIS Poppius, 1911
	Pronotimi without the spot above; scutellum not noticeably
	tumid or il so, then body pubescence not as above 98
98.	Pronotum with two dull depressed black spots (as in Taedia).
	covered by black bristles only (Africa)
	PLESIOCAPSUS Bergroth, 1926
-	Pronotum without two dull black spots as above or il so.
	then pronoting with woolly pubescence
99.	Body covered by silky pubescence intermixed with erect and
	fine hairs; pronotum coarsely and deeply punctate; scutellinin
	Hat (Java) GORNA Poppins, 1914
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 $^{^{\}ast}$. The genus Salignus Kelton, 1955. (North America) reaches also this couplet of the Key.

	Body covered by adpressed pubescence only; pronotum finely punctate or if coarsely punctate then scutellum tumid 100
100.	Head strongly pointed in front; claws toothed at base; ostiolar
	peritreme very large (Africa, India, Madagascar, Java, etc.)
	PROBOSCIDOCORIS Reuter, 1894
	Head not strongly pointed in front or if so, then claws not
	toothed at base or ostiolar peritreme not very large 101
101.	Scutellum strongly turnid 102
	Scutellum not strongly tumid 103
102.	Pronotum coarsely punctate, glabrous (India)
	PELTIDOLYGUS Poppius, 1915 Pronotum finely rugouse punctate, dorsum clothed with sil-
	very woolly adpressed pubescence (North America)
	CALYPTODERA Van Duzee, 1923
103.	Pronotum somewhat rugose punctate; rostrum reaching the
	VI to VII abdominal segment; clongate species with the aspect
	of Lygus but with silvery hairs amongst the pubescence of
	hemelytra (India, Ceylon) ELTHEMUS Distant, 1909
	Pronotum not rugose; rostrum shorter, pubescence distinctly
	silky: usually roundish dark species 104
101.	Pronotum esparsely punctate, strongly shining, scantily pubes-
	cent: hemielytra somewhat rugose punctate (Asia, India)
	Pronotum distinctly pubescent; hemelytra not rugosely punc-
	tate 105
105,	First and second segments of hind tarsi equal in length; collar
	with mesal length larger than thickness of first antennal seg-
	ment (Europe, Asia, Africa)
	First segment of hind tarsi distinctly shorter than second;
	collar with mesal length equal to thickness of first antennal
	segment (Cosmopolitan) POLYMERUS Westwood, 1839
106.	Pronotunu strongly convex above and rounded laterally, bril-
	liant, calli not visible, collar very line and depressed covered
	by the vertex which is sharply carinate and continuous with
	posterior margin of eyes; scutelling strongly tunid raising
	much above the surface hemielytra, claval comissure shorter
	than scutellinii (Ceylon, Java) BERTSA Kirkaldy, 1901 Pronotum and collar not as above, if so then scutellim not
	projectably timid or eyes different
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107.	Head longer than wide, together with collar about as long
	as pronotum, shallowly sulcate at middle, somewhat hori-
	zontal, clypens very large; eyes distant from pronotum by an

	From striolate; second antennal segment only three or two times as long as first (North America)
116.	Pronotum with tubercular swellings amongst punctures; hemielytra almost glabrous (fig. 205) (Central & South Ameri-
-	ca)
117.	Body glabrous, shining, if a few and very short hairs present, then scutellum smooth
ema	Body distinctly pubescent, if a few hairs present, then scutel- lim rugouse or punctate
118.	Rostrum not reaching the middle coxae; body almost glabrous, shining (Americas) POECILOCAPSUS Reuter, 1876
****	Rostrum reaching the middle coxae or beyond 119
119.	Hemelytra translucent; vertex striolate; species of large size (North America) PLATYLYGUS Van Duzee, 1915
-	Hemelytra not translucent or if so, then vertex not striolate; species of medium and small size
120,	Head very wide and short, eyes straight and smooth posteriorly internal margin of orbita level with onter margin of collar; head bisinnate in front, vertex carinate (Samoa) PAUROLYGUS Knight, 1935
121.	Rostrum reaching the middle coxae
_	Rostrum reaching the posterior coxae or beyond 124
122.	Pronotum and scutellum transversally rugouse; hemielytra rugouse and punctate; tibiae with spines and long setae (Africa)
	Pronotum and scutellim not rugouse: tibiae without setae
123.	Vertex carinate; membrane very short; cunens as long as wide
150.	(Central & South America) RHASIS Distant, 1893
	Vertex smooth; membrane not noticeably short; cuneus longer than wide (Asia) LHSTONOTUS Reuter, 1906
124.	Hemiclytra with a few bristles on exocorium; vostrum reaching the posterior coxac; vertex striolate; punctures on pronotum shallow and large (Astralia)
****	Hemielytra without a few bristles on exocorium; ristrum reaching apex of pesterior coxae; vertex smooth; punctures of pronotum small (Americas)

133.	Head very wide, vertex twice the dorsal width of an eye, carinate: eyes extending beyond anterior angles of pronotum; small species not over 5.5 mm long (North America) BOLTERIA Uhler, 1877
	Ilead and vertex not as above
134.	Body almost glabrous, the hemiclytra smooth; rostrum reaching the 6th abdominal segment (New Gninea)
_	Body long, fine and erectly pilose; hemielytra rugosely punctate: rostrum not reaching the 6th abdominal segment (Afri-
	ca) HORVATHIELLA Poppins, 1912
135.	Pronotum pisceous, strongly shinnig; hemielytra black, opaque; area between calli distinctly rugose (Europe)
	SAUNDERSIELLA Renter, 1890
	Pronotum not as above; area betwenn calli smooth 136
136.	Second antenual segment shorter or about as long as width of head across eyes (Europe, North America)
_	Second antennal segment distinctly longer than width of head acros eyes
137.	Frons turnid, somewhat sulcate, distinctly striolate; elongate species with pronotum strongly declivous 138
	From if tunid not striolate or sulcate 139
138.	Rostrum reaching the 4th or 5th abdominal segment; pronotum pubescent (Africa)
	Rostrim reaching the hind coxae or nearly so; pronotim
_	almost glabrous (India, China)
139.	Large elongate species parallel sided (males), oval or as wide
1.7.7.	at base, with approximate same width throughout; body almost glabrons (North Africa, Asia Minor)
	ISCHNOSCELICORIS Renter, 1886
-	Species if large or elongate then camens much shorter, body pulpescence distinct
140.	Head pointed between antennae, somewhat horizontal; se-
	very short; rostrim reaching the 7th abdominal segment;
	PAPPUS Distant, 1883
	thank and making the pointed between antennae, vertical; se-
	cond antennal segment as well as third and fourth not as above or if so then rostum shorter

141.	Scutellum strongly tumid, much higher than prouotum; rostrum not reaching middle coxae; body with long, erect hairs
	(fig. 189) (Chile) GHILEAIA Carvalho,
	Scutellum if tumid not higher than prouotum 142
142.	Pronotum distinctly and densely pructate, hairs usually adpressed or subadpressed
_	Pronotum shallowly and esparsely puctate, hairs usually erect, fine and long
143.	Hind tibiae black or with a black spot or ring 144
144	Hind tibiae unicolorous, pale
144.	Rostrum reaching the middle coxae; hemielytra not rugose punctate; second antenna short and incrassate (Africa) HISTRIOGORIS Renter, 1905
*According	Rostrum reaching the hind coxae; hemielytra rugose punctate; second autenna long and incrassate only at apex (holartic)
	EXOLYGUS Wagner
145.	Third segment of hind tarsus longer than second; hind femora much stouter than others (Europe, North Africa)
	GYPHODEMA Fieber, 1858
_	Third segment of hind tarsus as long as or shorter than second; hind femora not much stonter than others 146
146.	Pronotum rugose punctate; species over 5.5 mm long (Asia, North America) LYGIDEA Reuter, 1875
-	Pronotum punctate but not rugose; species less than 5.5 mm long
147.	First and second antennal segments incrassate, diameter of second segment equal to diameter of fore tibia (Formosa)
	EOLYGUS Poppins, 1915
_	First and second antennal segment not incrassate or very slightly so, greatest diameter of second antennal segment not equal to diameter of fore tibiae (Europe, North Africa, Asia, North America)
148.	From with four to live punctures above antennal fossa; (species of small size (India) SABACTUS Distant, 1910
	From without the puncturs mentioned above 149
149.	Length of first antennal segment shorter than eye height, if
	this ratio equal then vertex noticeably sinuate at posterior
-	Length of first antennal segment longer than eye height, if
150	this ratio equal then vertex straight at posterior margin 153
150.	Second antennal segment short, incrassate, densely pilose; body lairly long, erectly pilose (lig. 191) (Central and South America)

Second antennal segment if short or incrassate not densely pilose :..... Vertex straight posteriorly; second antennal segment four 151. times longer than first segment; rostrum reaching the middle of abdomen (Asia, North America) PINALITUS Kelton, 1955 Vertex sinuate a posterior margin; second antennal segment usually less than 4 times longer than first segment; rostrum usually reaching the hind coxac (may reach beyond) . . 152 To this couplet come the genera Dagbertus Distant, 1904 and 152.Taylorilygus Leston, 1952. Since their separation based on external characters is difficult and the latter may prove to be a synonym of Gutrida Kirkaldy, 1902, further studies should be undertaken on the subject. Rostrum reaching the middle or hind coxae; first antennal 153.segment shorter than width of head (Europe, Asia, North America) LYGUS Hahn, 1833 Rostrum reaching the middle of abdomen; first antennal segment longer than width o fhead 154

KEY TO SUBGENERA OF LYGUS HAHN

Haed seen from above more than twice as wide as long, facial

angle acute (Venezuela) ... NEOSTENOTUS Reuter, 1905 Head seen from above twice as wide as long, seen from side as long as high, facial angle straight (Brazil) ALDA Renter, 1909

I. Transverse carina of vertex present but incomplete at middle, evident only near eyes LYGUS (LYGUS) Hahn - Transverse carina of head complete 2 2. Tibial spines black LYGUS (APOLYGUS) China - Tibial spines pale or brown ... LYGUS (NEOLYGUS) Knight

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KEY TO THE GENERA OF MEGISTOCELINI

- Rostrim reaching beyond the posterior coxae; cuneus a little longer than broad; hemielytra glassy transparent (fig. 44) (India) MYSTILUS Distant, 1901
 - Rostrum reaching the middle coxae; cuncus much longer than broad; hemielytra opaque (India, Java) MECISTOCELIS Renter, 1891

KEY TO THE GENERA OF PITHANINI

- Species noticeably myrmecomorphic with abdomen strongly constricted at base and not covered by the very short hemielytra (fig. 254) (Europe, Asia) MYRMECORIS Gorski, 1852
 - Species with a certain ant-like appearence but not noticeably myrmecomorphic, the abdomen covered at least pratically by the hemielytra 2
- Length of first antennal segment less than width of vertex; pronotoni not extending back to basal angles of hemielytra (Europe, Asia, N. Alrica, N. America) PITHANUS Ficher, 1858
- Length of first antennal segment greater than width of vertex; pronotum extending back to basal angles of hemielytra (North America) MIMOCEPS Uhler, 1890

KEY TO THE GENERA OF STENODEMINI

1.	Head strongly exserted with eyes placed near middle, thus far
	removed from anterior margin of proportion the distance
	between conar and eye equal to the width of one eye seen
	from above (fig. 174)
_	Head not or only slightly exserted, the eyes in contact with
	pronotum or nearly so, the distance between collar and evo less
	than the width of one eye seen from above (figs. 175, 178) 5
2.	First antennal segment about as long as head and proportion
	together; from strong and conically produced (Asia)
	GHOROSOMELLA Horvath, 1906
_	First antennal segment shorter than head pronotum together;
	from not strong and conically produced 3.
3.	Clypeus horizontal; pronotum carinate laterally (Africa)
	NABIDOMIRIS Poppius, 1914
_	Clypens vertical; pronotum not carinate laterally 4
4.	Eyes somewhat pedunculate; body glabrous; pronotum smooth
	(Australia) EURYMIRIS Kirkaldy, 1902
_	Eyes sessile; body pubescent; pronotum punctate (fig. 174)
	(Americas) COLLARIA Provancher, 1872
5.	Hemielytra smooth or rugose, sometime very finely but never
	distinctly punctured 6
_	Hemielytra distinctly and deeply punctured (fig. 176) 24
6.	Pronotum coarsely and deeply punctate (fig. 176) (Cosmopo-
	litan) STENODEMA Laporte, 1832
	Pronotum impunctate or only very finely or obscurely so 7
7.	First antennal segment covered by long, creet pubescence, the
	hairs at least as long as half the width of the segment (fig.
	175)
_	First antennal segment covered by very short pubescence, the
	hairs shorter than half the width of the segment (fig. 178) 17
8.	From rounded anteriorly, declivous, at most swollen or with
	a faint ridge; vertex with a median shallow depression (no true
	sulcus present); eyes slightly removed from pronotum (fig.
	175) 9
-	From with a prominent tubercle or anteriorly; vertex with a
	distinct longitudinal sulcus; eyes bordering pronotum or very
	near so (fig. 178)
9.	Hemielytra completely glabrons and soft
	Hemielytra pubescent, hard and well chitinized 12
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10.	Second antennal segment distinctly incrassate toward the apex (Finland)
-	Second antennal segment linear 11
11.	Pronotum constricted on anterior third, the anterior lobe rounded laterally (Australia)
	Pronotum not constricted on anterior third, the lateral margins
_	straight (India)
12.	Body covered by long, erect pubescence; pronotum without a median constriction dividing it into an anterior lower and narrower portion and a posterior convex disk; lateral margin of pronotum distinctly carinate; no vestige of pronotal collar (fig. 175) (Europe, Asia, N. America)
_	Body covered with semi-erect, stilf hairs; pronotum with an anterior constriction dividing it into an anterior lower and narrower portion and a convex posterior disk; lateral margins of pronotum rounded; a narrow pronotal collar present (Hawaii)
13.	From protruding anteriorly, covering the base of or the whole clypeus when seen from above
-	From not protruding anteriorly so as to cover the base or the whole clypeus when seen from above (fig. 178)
14.	First segment of the hind tarsi distinctly shorter than the second and third together (Australia) DASYMIRIS Poppins, 1911
-	First segment of the hind tarsi as long as or about as long as the second and third together
15.	Body with fine, long and erect pubescence; first antennal segment about half as long as the head and pronotum together (India)
_	Body almost glabrous; first antennal segment about as long as the head and pronotum together (Europe, Asia, Africa, Anstralia)
16.	Eyes small, rounded, slightly removed from pronotum; hemi- elytra rugose; rostrimi reaching beyond apex of hind coxae (Java) NOTOSTIROPS Poppius, 1914
_	Eyes of medium size, clongate, bordering pronottun; hemiely- tra smooth; rostrum not reaching base of posterior coxae (Eu-
	rope, America, Africa, Asia)
17.	Head short and flattened, from scarcely protruding beyond bases of antennae; the first antennal segment slender and curv-

	ed, thickest near base then tapering to apex where on it enlarges again (fig. 184) (Europe, Asia, N. America)
-	Head long or short but pointed, frons projecting sharply beyond bases of first antennal segment, which is not as above
18.	Pronotum with one central and two lateral strongly developed carinae; head with a median depression, no longitudinal sulcus (Europe, Asia, North America, Africa)
-	Pronotum without a developed central carina; head with a distinct longitudinal sulcus
19.	First segment of hind tarsi shorter or equal to third; body with reddish areas (India) ZANESSA Kirkaldy, 1902
	First segment of hind tarsi longer than third; body without reddish areas
20.	Rostrini extending to base of abdomen; first antennal segment as long as head and pronotum together
_	Rostrum not reaching beyond middle coxae; first antennal segment as long as head
21.	First untennal segment as long as head and pronotum together; from produced at base of clypens (Cosmopolitan)
	First antennal segment shorter than head, from not produced at base of clypeus (Africa) NYMANNUS Distant, 1904
22.	Pronotum distinctly carinate laterally
	Pronotum not carinate laterally; Irons produced into a pointed tubercle (Tasmania)
23.	Flind tibiae with long erect pubescence; Irons smooth, flat; first antennal segment almost glabrous (Fig. 233) (Africa)
	Hind tibiae with short pubescence; from with a point or prominence; lirst antennal segment distinctly pubescent (figs. 105, 178) (Cosmopolitan) TRIGONOTYLUS Fieber, 1858
21.	Posterior tibia very long and strongly pilose: brachypterous, the hemelytra without divisions (Jnan Fernandez)
	Posterior tibiae not as above; macropterons 25
25.	Rostrum reaching to or beyond the posterior coxae (Americas) OPHTHALMOMIRIS Berg, 1883
ghosp	Rostrum not quite reaching middle coxae (Americas)

KEY TO THE GENERA OF HYALOPEPLINI

Ι.	Pronotum distinctly and coarsely punctate (fig. 218) 2
	Pronotiun impunctate, sometimes rugose or only finely punctu-
	late (fig. 225) 5
2.	Collar punctate with mesal length equal to half the width of one eye (fig. 218)
_	Collar not punctate and not as wide as above 4
3.	Scutellum smooth above and strongly elevated (fig. 218) (Bor-
	neo) MAČŘOLONIDĚA Hsiao, 1944
	Scutellum punctate (Malay) MACROLONIUS Stäl, 1870
4.	Head strongly vertical; rostrum reaching the 7th or 8th obdominal segment; eyes very large, occupying the whole sides of
	head; Iorae strongly prominent (Malasia)
	Head not strongly vertical; rostrum not extending beyond apex
	of hind coxae; eyes not occupying the whole sides of head and lorae not noticeable prominent (Malay)
5.	Pronotum coarsely rugose transversally (fig. 225) 12
_	Pronotum smooth or very finely puctulate 6
6.	Pronotum beset with numerous short bristles; first antennal
	segment incrassated towards base and apex
_	Pronotum without short bristles; first antennal segment linear
7.	A small tubercular flat process between inferior margin of
	antennal socket and eye; genae not carinate; antennae in-
	crassated towards apex; large, clongate species (British Guia-
	na) IRIDOPEPLUS Bergroth, 1910
	With the small tubercular process above; genae carinate on
	upper margin; antennae incrassated towards the base; medium sized species (Mauritius)
8.	Body polished glabrous: pronotum more or less carinated late-
	rally (Alrica) PLEUROGHILOPHORUS Reuter, 1905
	Body pubescent; pronotum not carinated laterally 9
9.	First autenual segment much shorter than width of head, the
	latter strongly vertical and transverse: the eyes very large, oc-
	cupying the whole sides of head, contiguous with pronotum (New Guinea)
	First autennal segment longer than width of head; eyes not
	occupying the whole sides of head, removed from pro-
	notum

Pronotum very linely punctulate; first antennal segment almost twice as long as width of head (Philippines, Sumatra)
Pronoting smooth; first antennal segment slightly longer than width of head
Pronotnm strongly constricted anteriorly; body glabrous (Burma) ONOMAUS Distant, 1904
Pronotum not constricted anteriorly; body pubescent (India, Philippines)
Corium without veins
Embolium and cuneus distinctly pilose (New Guinca, Philippines)
Embolium and cuncus glabrous
Clavus distinctly pubescent: first antennal segment longer than width of head (India, Samoa)
Clavus glabrons; first antennal segment shorter or about as long as width of head
First antennal segment thicker at base; head vertical (fig. 225) (Mallaca) EUHYALOPEPLUS Hsiao, 1944
First antennal segment incrassated towards the apex; head not noticeably vertical (Africa, India, Malay, Pacific Is.)
KEY TO THE GENERA OF RESTHENINI
Scutellum strongly convex, with a longitudinal basal sulcus or impression; tibiae as thick as the femora, compressed, sulcate on both sides or inferiorly (fig. 260) (South America) RESTHENIA Spinola, 1837
Scutellum not strongly convex, neither sulcate no impressed at base; tibiae cylindrical, not sulcate
Descript outlier not reaching the sides of pronotum. The pro-
noturn strongly carinate and produced anteriorly beyond sides of collar so as to enclose the latter (lig. 251) (Central & South America)
Pronotal collar reaching the sides of pronotum, the latter not or much less groundy carriage as above (fig. 226)
Body oval, very wide; hemielytra widened laterally, distinctly wider than pronotum at base (fig. 216)

_	Body elongate or oblong, parallel-sided; hemielytra rarely widened at middle, usually parallel or nearqly so, not or only
4.	slightly wider than pronotum at base
_	Second antennal segment more slender than first; tibiae very short (Chile) EURYLOMATA Reuter, 1909
5. —	Pronotum emarginate laterally and posteriorly 6 Pronotum laterally nearly straight or slightly rounded, sometimes faintly sinuate behind collar but never at middle 7
6.	Pubescence very short and scanty; anterior coxal eleft seen from above; slightly antmimic (Brazil)
	Pubescence distinct and abundant; anterior coxal cleft seen from above; not antmimic (Argentina)
7.	Head including eyes equal or only scarcely wider than collar;
, .	pronotum distinctly carinate laterally; second antennal segment
	equal in thickness to the first segment, linear (lig. 226) (South America) CHILOXIONOTUS Reuter, 1909
_	Head including the eyes distinctly wider than collar; pronoting if carinate laterally, only at anterior portion and in this case with second antennal segment more slender than first segment or incrassate towards the apex (figs. 217, 227)
8.	Body with brilliant metallic spots or areas; tibiae strongly in-
	crassate towards the apices with densely subadpressed pubescent (South America) LAMPSOPHORUS Reuter, 1909
_	Body without brilliant metallic spots or areas; tibiae not strongly incrassate towards their apices, the pubescence more or less erect
9.	Pronotum distinctly setose (true setae) (fig. 249) 10
_	Pronotum glabrous, finely pubescent or shortly pilose, but never setose (figs. 217, 227)
Εθ.	Antennae and legs with uniform short pubescence, large species over 12 mm. long (lig. 249) (South America)
_	Antennae and legs with numerous long setae in addition to the short pubescence; smaller species, less than 10 mm. long lig. 209) (Brazil)
11.	Pronotum punctate or coarsely rigose; body narrow, sub- glabrous; tibiae with spines; cuncus of macropterous forms more than twice as long as wide at base (Chile)

- Pronotum smooth, body usually not narrow, if so then the tibiae pilose; cuneus never more than twice as long as wide at base 12 12. First antennal segment shorter than width of vertex; second segment more than three times as long as first (fig. 214) (North & Central America) ONCEROMETOPUS Reuter, 1875 First antennal segment longer than width of vertex; second Pronotini distinctly carinate lateraffy behind the collar, on 13. outer side of calli; the second antennal segment usually incrassate, as thick or thicker than first segment; species of large size, usually over 10 mm. long (fig. 227) (Central & South America) PLATYTYLUS Fieber, 1858 Pronotim not distinctly carinate laterally, as above; second antennal segment more slender than the first, if incrassate, then the base thinner than first segment; species of medium or small size, usually less than 10 mm. long (Fig. 217) (Americas) ... KEY TO THE GENERA OF HERDONINI Scutellum with an erect spine-like projection (fig. 213) . . 2 Scatelling smooth, flat or convex, without a spine-like proicction Pronotum strongly constricted at middle, the anterior portion 2. Hat and horizontal (figs. 25F,252) (Central America) ZAGYNTHUS Distant, 1881 Pronotum not strongly constricted at middle 3 Head with a short neck, narrowed basally; eyes separated from 3.pronotnin by a distance about equal to the length of one eye Head without a short neck, not narrowed basally; eyes bordering auterior margin of pronotum (lig. 222) 5 Cuncus imperceptibly merged with membrane; rostrum reach-4.

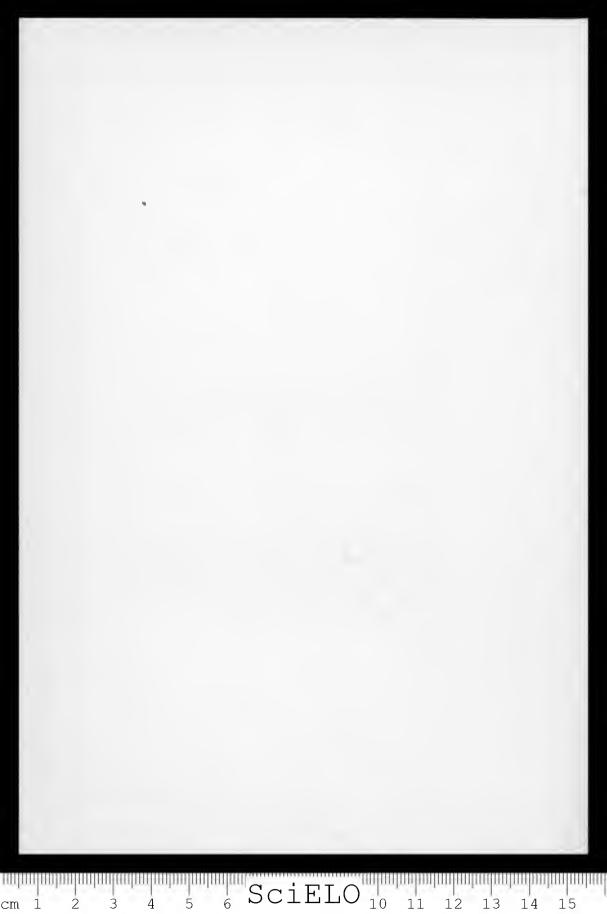
	Legs without long, erect white bristles; hind tibiae fairly curved (South America)
7.	Vertex sulcate longitudinally; calli not distinct; hind tibiae fairly curved (fig. 177) (South America)
	FIEBRIGIELLA Poppius, 1921
_	Vertex not sulcate longitudinally; calli distinct posteriorly; hind tibiae not curved (Americas)
	BARBERIELLA Poppins, 1911
8.	Both sexes brachypterous; eyes distant from pronotum by a space equal or more than length of eye (fig. 255) (Europe & Asia)
	Asia) CAMPONOTIDEA Renter, 1879
_	At least one macropterous; eyes much closer to pronotum or contiguous with it
9.	Hemielytra glabrous or with short, adpressed pubescence only, never with long crect bristles
_	Hemielytva with long, erect bristles, sometimes intermixed with semi-erect pubescence
0.	Pronotum raised posteriorly into a spine-like, erect projection (North America)
	Pronotum not as above
1.	Posterior femora with long, erect bristles; posterior tibiae with long spines and small, dark tubercles (lig. 220) (Americas)
-	Posterior femora without long, erect bristles; posterior tibiae with only a short pubescence or spines
2.	Body glabrous; head with a short neck (Bolivia)
_	Body pubescent; head without a short neck
3.	Eyes removed from anterior margin of pronotum; the latter strongly constricted in middle (Africa)
	SPHINGTOTHORAX Stäl, 1853
-	Eyes contiguous with pronotum, the latter not strongly constricted in middle
1.	First antennal segment scarcely reaching the apex of head (North Africa)
-	First antennal segment reaching distinctly beyond the apex of head (Africa) XENETOMORPHA Poppins, 1912
5.	Scutellum strongly convex, with a prominent blunt median
	clevation and long, erect setae
r:	Scutellini, if convex, without a median blini elevation 17
i .	Rostrium scarcely surpassing middle of mesosterium (South America)

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EXPLANATION OF FIGURES

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Plate I

Tarsal claws: I — Fulvius brunnens. 2 — Cylapus teunnicornis. 3 Deracocotis ruber. 4 — Eurychilopterella luridula. 5 — Psallus ancorifer. 6 — Monosynamma bohemanni. 7 — Rhinocapsus vanduzeci. 8 — Reuteroscopus ornatus. 9 — Lopus decolor, 10 — Macrotylus sesguttatus. 11 — Coquilletia mimetica, 12 — Dicyphus discrepans. 13 — Dicyphus famelicus. 14 — Systellonotus triguttatus. 15 — Hallodapini sp. 16 — Hallodapus corizoides. 17 — Pycnoderes dilatatus. 18 — Spattacus albatus. 19 — Strongylocoris stygicus. 20 — Lygus vanduzeci. (1-13 and 19-20, alter Knight).

Plate II

21 — Unicellular membrane of Bryocorinae, 22 — Bicellular membrane of Mirini, 23 — Tarsus of Stenodema, 24 — Ostiolar peritreme of Resthenini (Prepops), 26 —Head and pronotum of Clivinemini (Ambracius), 27 — Head and pronotum of Odoniellini (Parabryocoropsis), 28 — Tarsus of Bryocorine (Neella), 29 — Tarsus of Mirinae (Horcias), 30 — Head and pronotum of Mona-Ioniini (Poppiusia).

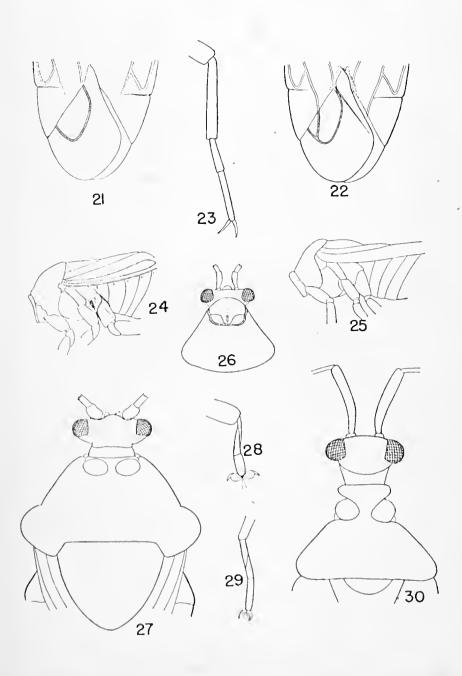


Plate 1H

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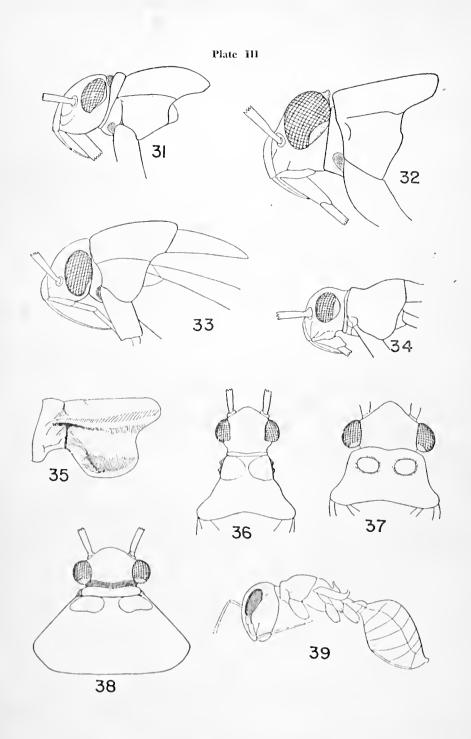
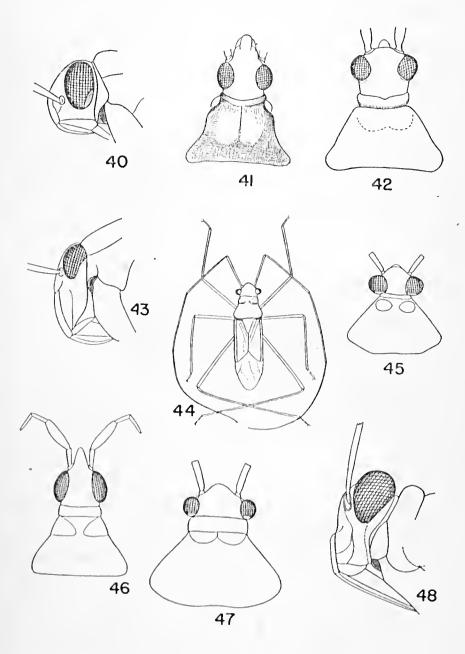


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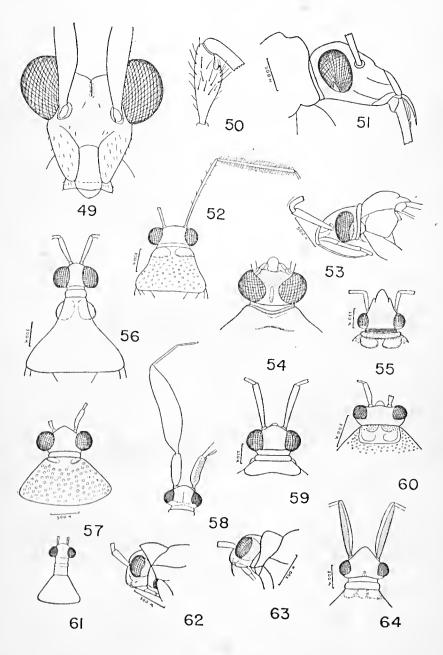
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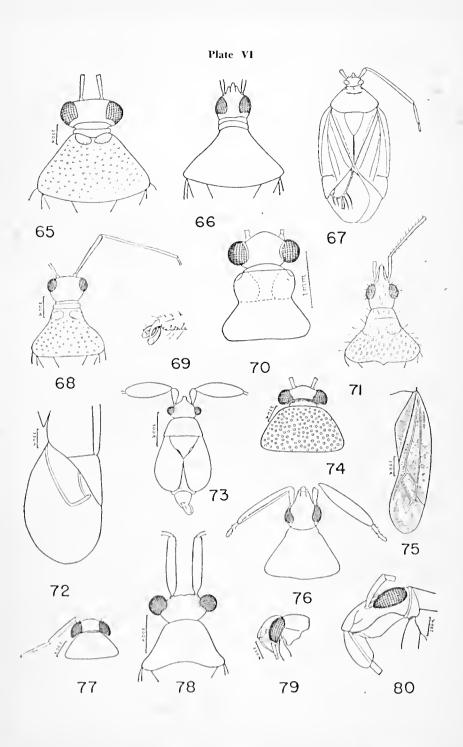
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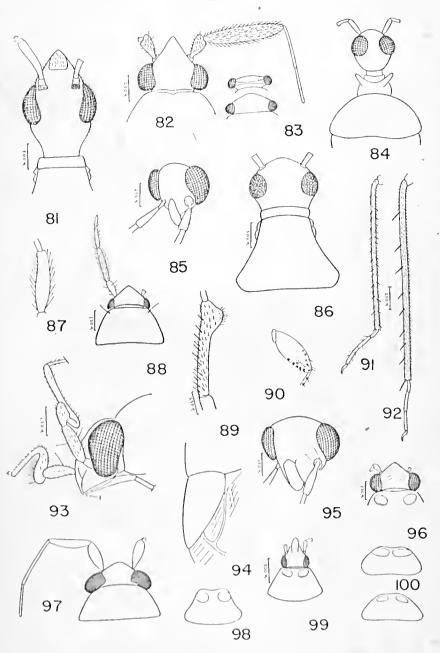
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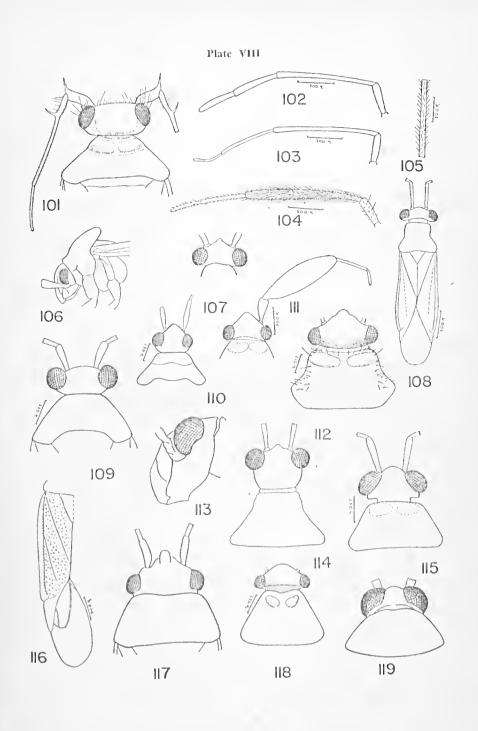
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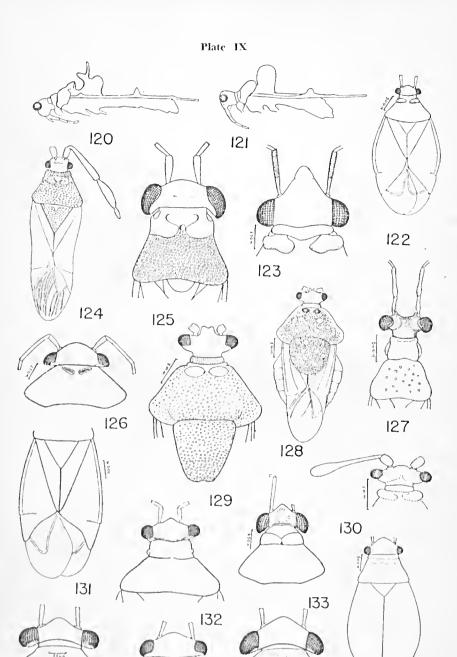
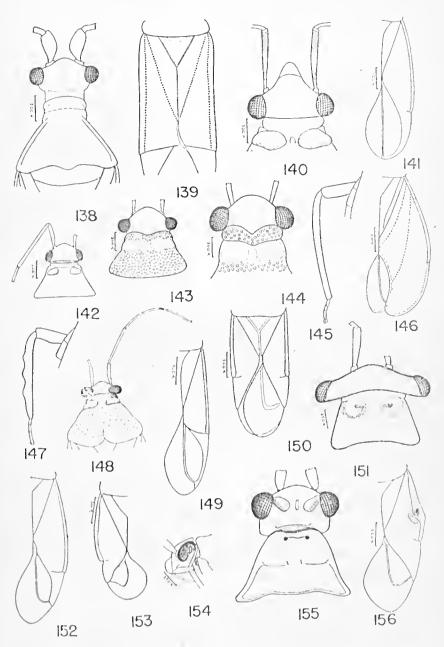


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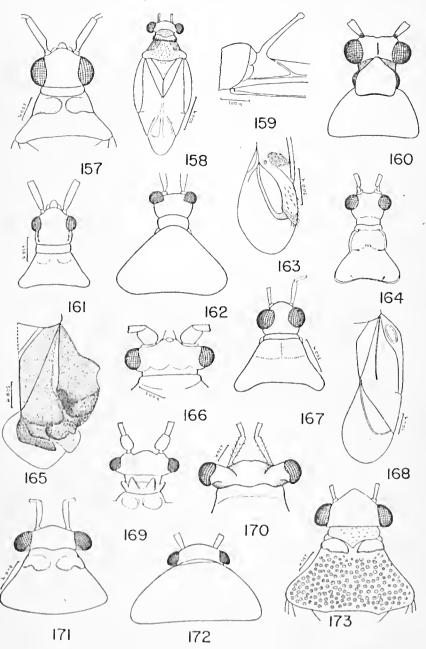


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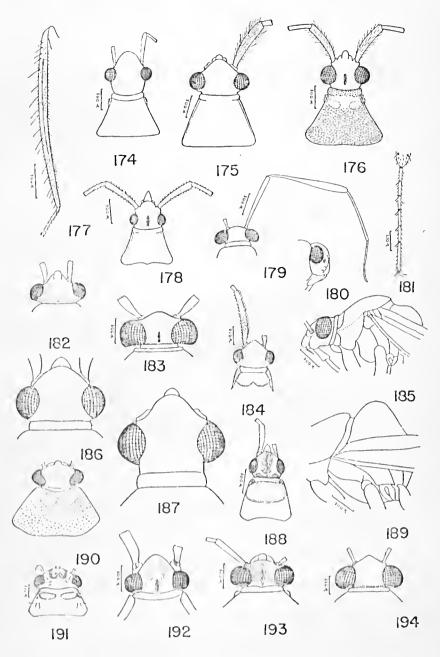




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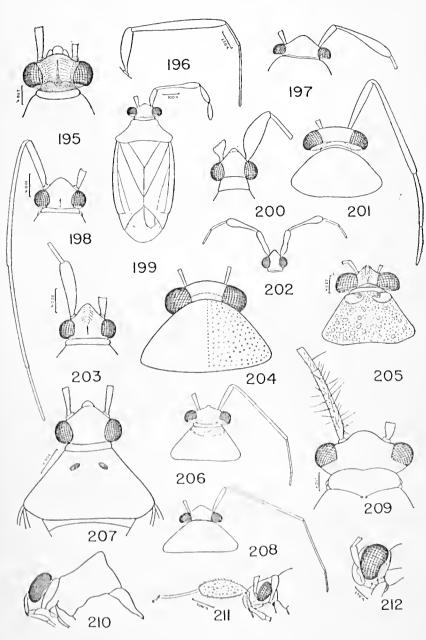


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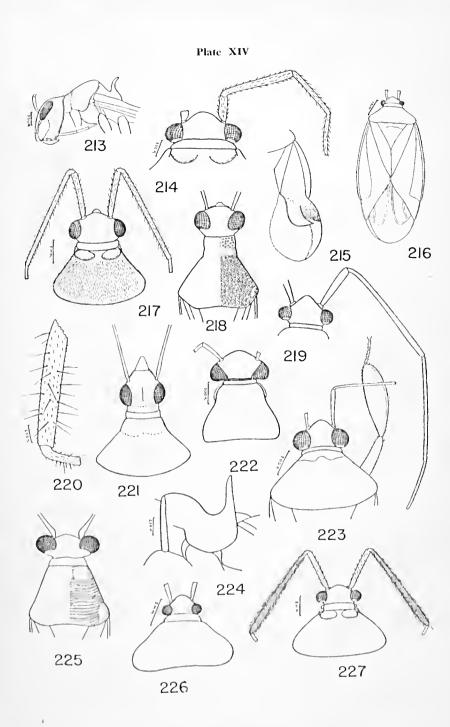




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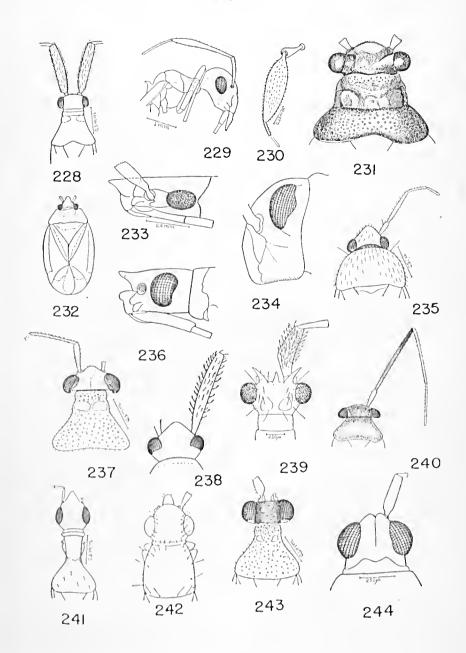
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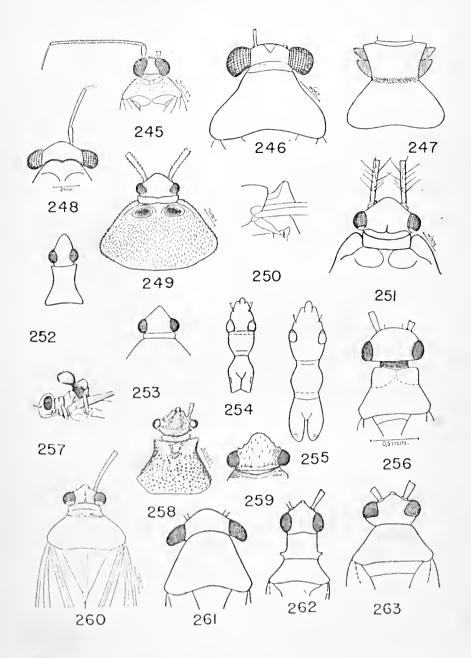
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